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A collection of fifty-three reproductions of original documents, with translations, and an analytical introduction indicating the extent of collaboration and nature of the relationship between the Chetniks and the German, Italian, and Croat forces in certain areas of Yugoslavia in 1942 and 1943.

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Farish and Weil agree with MacLean that there can be no doubt of the documents' authenticity. Careful study of all the interal evidence supports this conclusion.

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INTRODUCTION

With one exception, all the present documents concern Chetnik units situated or operating in the territory of the "Independent State of Croatia." Even the Montenegrin units referred to here were taking part in a campaign against the Partisans within the confines of the Croatian "state."

In creating the so-called Independent State of Croatia, the Germans made capital of the strained relations between Serbs and Croats by going far beyond the boundaries of the former autonomous Croatian Banovina (established in 1939). The result was a complex political structure, arbitrarily conceived and erected, including not only Croatia proper, but also Bosnia and Herzegovina, provinces whose populations were already mixed. The diverse religious affiliations[1] of the six and a half million people living in this "state" aggravate the problems produced by the agglomeration of several ethnic groups with a long record of reciprocal hostility.

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1. Approximately 53 percent of the population are Roman Catholics, 32 percent Serb-Orthodox, and 13 percent Moslems.

The inevitable open conflict, especially between Serbs and Croats, was not long in breaking out. Serb resistance to the new Croat government of Pavelich, to his regular troops, the Domobranstvo, and to his political army or storm troops, the Ustashi, became so great that the Italians and the Germans were forced at least to pretend to help the puppet Croat authorities combat it. The Italians officially supported the Croats, while secretly organizing the Serbs, and, after their zone of occupation had been extended to include large sections of the Croat "state," they also supported those Serbs who showed a willingness to fight the Partisans. While the Italians in this way showed a preference for the Chetniks, the Germans favored Pavelich's Ustashi, which had originally been an Italian-sponsored organization. Both Croat and Serb groups were encouraged by the Axis to fight the Partisans; and, in their opposition to the Partisans, whom they regularly call "Communists" or "proletarians," the Chetniks and Ustashi found their only common bond. This alliance of expediency did little to soften their mutual hostility which the Axis power, apparently on the principle of "divide and rule," helped to keep alive.

The appended documents relate to a period when this perennial rivalry between Serbs and Croats had been partly subordinated to the common purpose of fighting the Partisans. The documents reveal a great deal, not only about day-to-day operations -- which are perhaps by now of academic interest only -- but also about the relationships that obtained among the several forces opposing the Partisans: Chetnik, German, Italian, and Croat (Domobranstvo and Ustashi). The following analysis is not complete and is of course intended to be supplemented by an examination of the documents themselves.[1]

The greater number of these documents -- 39 out of a total of 53 (1 - 39) -- relate to the group of Chetnik detachments in northwest Bosnia under the command of Rade Radich, which included not only the units situated near the important city of Banya Luka but also the Zenitsa detachment. These 39 documents cover the period from 2 July 1942 to 29 June 1943.

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1. Copies and translations of the documents are appended, classified initially according to area or subject. Those relating to a certain area have been arranged further in chronological sequence. The whole series of 53 has been numbered consecutively, and the numbers in parentheses below refer to these numbers.

Eight documents (40 - 47) concern the Montenegro-Herzegovina Chetniks operating in the Mostar-Konyits area, and, in the main, deal with the period 22 February - 9 March 1943. Two documents and, apparently, a third (48-50) -- covering the period 30 January - 27 April 1942 -- deal with the Chetnik detachments of west Bosnia, Lika, and northern Dalmatia. Finally, there are three documents (51-53) which throw some light on the relationship between General Mihailovich and the avowed collaborationist, Nedich.

I. The Chetniks in Northwest Bosnia

The Chetniks, despite their contempt for the Domobranstvo and the Ustashi (7,10,15) and their oppostion to German instruction into their semi-autonomous districts (6,10), cooperated with all these forces against the Partisans. This cooperation -- although attended by considerable friction (5,11,14,15,17,18,19,22,25,26,27,28,31,32,33,34,35,36) -- involved joint military action (7,8,10,20,21,29), the exchange of military intelligence (8,10,25), the furnishing of arms, ammunition, and food to the Chetniks by the Germans and Croatians (37,10,19,24,30,31), and the purchase by the Domobranstvo -- with Chetnik permission -- of provisions in the Chetnik districts.

Rade Radich became commander of the Chetnik detachments of northwest Bosnia some time before the summer of 1942, possibly in the late spring. Under his leadership the Bosnian Chetniks soon were able to establish a modus vivendi with the Croatians. In doing so Radich was following a precedent set by two other Chetnik detachments "Manyach" and "Kochich," which on 24 January 1942 and 27 April 1942, respectively, had already concluded agreements with the Croatian authorities.[1] It is significant that the first of these earlier agreements had been signed for the Chetniks by Vukashin Marchetich who later was to become Radich's Chief of Staff (7). The second was signed by Urosh Drenovich for the "Kochich" Detachment, which apparently later joined the Radich group (2).

Document 16 below is an agreement concluded on 14 September 1942 by the Zenitsa Chetnik Detachment (in the Velika Zhupa [province] of Lasva-Glaz) with representatives of the Croat state. This

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1. The texts of these agreements appear in the PICME Balkan Political Intelligence Notes, 28 January 1944, prepared by the British Political Intelligence Centre, Middle East.

agreement was certified by a representative of Radich's Command, to which the Zenitsa Detachment was subordinated (9). Its provisions, in the main, correspond to those of the agreements referred to above, and may thus be said to reflect the relationship that obtained between the Croatian authorities and the Chetniks under Radich in general. The Chetniks recognize the sovereignty of the Croat state, declare their allegiance to it, and their loyalty to its head, the Poglavnik (Pavelich). They promise to abstain from hostile acts against the military and civil authorities of the state. Until local governments are established, the commanders of Chetnik units are authorized to exercise the authority of such governments through their own appointees, but always subject to the jurisdiction of the Croatian state. It is agreed that Chetniks may voluntarily cooperate with Croatian forces against the Partisans, and to that end may retain their arms, which, however, are to be surrendered when the danger of Partisan attacks has ceased to exist. The Croat authorities agree to supply the Chetnik units with ammunition as needed.

It was apparently within the framework of similar agreements that Radich and the Veliki Zhupan (governor) of Sana-Luka (see their preliminary correspondence in 3,4,5), agreed on a division of jurisdiction (see 11,38) delineated the areas in which each would be responsible for the maintenance of order and the conduct of tactical operations (see 11,27,38), and apparently achieved that modicum of concord required for joint action against the Partisans.

The appended documents are concrete evidence of this cooperation between the Chetniks and the Croatian puppet government. They also show, however, that the Chetniks recognized the authority of the Croat state only formally and with mental reservations. The slogan: "With faith in God, for King and Fatherland!" with which communications between Chetniks are concluded (18,19,21) shows that their primary allegiance remained unchanged. Furthermore, on at least one occasion the Germans protested to Radich because some of his followers had shouted: "Long live (zhivio) King Peter II, Queen Marie and London!" (22). There is also an indication that the Chetniks were saving some of

the arms and ammunition received from the Croats and Germans for "that day of ours" (10), the day of an Anglo-American invasion, upon which all Chetniks propose to rise against the Germans.

Friction between Chetniks and Croats was almost constant, and the documents contain charges by each side that hostile acts had been perpetrated by the other. (5,7,10,11,12,13,18,27,28,38). When communicating among themselves and with the Germans the Chetniks emphasize the lack of spirit of Croat troops, and complain that they surrender themselves or their arms to the Partisans without a struggle (7,25). In a communication to his staff, in which he calls the Croatian General Brozovich a dog, Radich reports having told the Germans that the Chetniks did not need any ammunition to deal with the Croatians but only clubs. In the same communication Radich gives expression to his hostility toward the Germans saying: "We are aware of the end to which their [the German] attention would lead us, if -- God forbid -- we were compelled to continue our acquaintance and association with them" (10). On one occasion the Germans strongly reproved Radich for the unmannerly tone of his letter of complaint to the Croat authorities (13).

There is also what appears to be evidence of pro-Partisan or, at least, anti-Chetnik sentiment among the population of the Serbian localities in this area. On one occasion Vukashin Marchetich, Radich's Chief of Staff, ordered all males of certain villages to report to the Chetnik authorities on pain of being considered pro-Partisan. Very few men answered the call, according to a strongly worded communication from German headquarters to Radich which labels Marchetich's act as one of "reckless willfulness"(34).

The so-called Independent State of Croatia has of course always acted entirely under Axis direction. Thus the arrangements under which the Chetniks and the Croat state cooperated functioned under German sponsorship. Moreover, the Chetniks conducted joint operations with the Germans against the Partisans; the Chetniks were armed by the Germans as well as by the Croats (7,10,19,24,30,31); the Germans issued regulations permitting Chetniks to enter Banya Luka under certain restrictions (23,26); the Germans apologized for entering a Chetnik area without previous communication with Chetnik authorities (6); the Germans for various reasons compelled

the Chetnik units to surrender to them not only some of their own people (14,31,32,33,35,36) but also Partisan turncoats (29); a German communication to Radich refers to the good relations between "you and the German armed forces" (22); and, finally, both Chetniks and Croats referred their mutual conflicts to the Germans and invoked their intercession (7,11,12,13,38).

For example, on one occasion Radich's aide complained to the Commander of the German troops in Banya Luka that Serb peasants could not freely go to Banya Luka because the Ustashi endangered their life and property, that the Croatian authorities had been putting large numbers of Serbs in concentration camps, and that a Serb village had been bombed and machine-gunned by Croatian planes. He asked the Germans to issue an order restraining the Ustashi from discriminating against the Serbs (38). On another occasion, when a member of Radich's staff protested to the Croatian authorities because the Croatian gendarmerie had been sent to Karanovats, in spite of a previous agreement that Chetnik sectors were to be policed by the Chetniks themselves, the Germans were sent a copy of the communication (12). In the original communi-

cation to the Croats the Chetniks threaten to expel the gendarmes by force, should the Croats fail to withdraw them, and add that if such incidents are repeated they will cease to assist the Croats in fighting the Partisans (11). The documents abound in similar references to friction between the Croats and the Chetniks, which continued in spite of agreements and in the face of a common foe (5,14,15,17, 18,19,22, 25, 26, 27,28).

There is no evidence in this series of documents conclusively linking the Bosnian Chetniks under Radich's command with General Mihailovich. Radich apparently was elected commander of the group by the Bosnian Chetniks themselves (2,3). In a letter of 21 July 1942 to a fellow Bosnian Chetnik, he states that although his group had not then had any direct connection with General Mihailovich, it had been decided to establish contact with him by sending delegates to Mihailovich's headquarters. Failure to establish such relations, however, appears to have been due only to bad communications. Radich regards himself as a loyal follower of "brother Drazha " (2). Radich's Chetniks do not seem to use the slogan: "Drazha

is leading us to greatness and freedom!" which is used by the Serbian Motayitsa (East Bosnia) Detachment -- not associated with his command at that time -- (37), and by the Montenegro-Herzegovina Chetniks.

II. The Chetniks of Montenegro-Herzegovina

Most of the documents in the series of eight dealing with the Chetniks of Montenegro and Herzegovina, refer to operations connected with the fourth Axis offensive against the Partisans, which began in the middle of January 1943. After the Partisan retreat from Bihach as a result of this offensive, the Italian military command ordered certain Chetnik detachments to move to Yablanitsa in order to prevent the Partisans from crossing the Neretva River. This effort did not succeed, and the Chetniks were forced to withdraw toward Montenegro.

The documents show the extent to which the Chetnik units of the Konyits-Mostar-Nevesinye area cooperated with the Italians and Germans. As early as June 1941, the Chetniks of Herzegovina had concluded what may be called a non-aggression agreement with the Italian General Lusana (see 43), and

the Chetnik organization had been recognized by General Roatta. In May 1942 the Chetniks of Herzegovina had joined forces with those of Montenegro, apparently with the blessing of the Italians. After the plans for the fourth attack on the Partisans had been completed in December 1942, Roatta had ordered the mobilization of the Chetniks in eastern Herzegovina. Those of Montenegro had been mobilized immediately afterwards.

The first document (40) is a Chetnik admission of their dependence on the Italians. The second (41) is an order of a Chetnik brigade commander to simulate an attack on the Partisans in order to satisfy a categorical Italian demand. This shows that the Chetniks were not always wholeheartedly cooperating with the Italians, and had a low respect for their perspicacity. One of the orders (42) contains supporting evidence for information, obtained from another source, that the Italians had permitted the Chetniks to enter Mostar, one of the most important Italian garrisons in Yugoslav territory. The references to the food supplied by the Italians, to Italian aviation support, and to joint action with the Germans and Croats (43,47) are self-explanatory.

The slogans with which some of the orders in this series of documents (41,45,46,47) are concluded show that these Chetniks consider their joint fight with the Italians and Germans as a fight for "King and Fatherland." Moreover, they consider themselves to be followers of General Mihailovich. That Mihailovich himself knew what was going on and that he approved is indicated by a reference to a congratulatory telegram which he is said to have sent to these units (46).

The Yevdyevich mentioned in one of the documents (45) is clearly Dobroslav Yevdyevich, one of the main organizers of the Italian-sponsored Chetniks, who is known to have been decorated by King Peter with the Star of Karageorge, the highest Yugoslav decoration. Major Radulovich, to whom the above report (45) was sent, is apparently a Major Micha Radulovich who, after having been a prisoner of war in Italy, had been brought back by the Italians with many other Yugoslav officers to head Chetnik units in Herzegovina.

III. The Chetniks of West Bosnia, Lika, and Northern Dalmatia (48-5.

Three documents relate to the Chetniks of west Bosnia, Lika, and northern Dalmatia. They show that these units were under the command of General Mihailovich (48), that they had relations with the Italians (49); and that they were fighting the Partisans 50). These documents are less interesting for their content than for their signatures. The Momchilo P. Djuich, who signed one (48) and apparently a second (50), is the Reverend Djuich who later (on 1 December 1942) was authorized by the Italian General Zanotti to hold Grachats, and who received a high decoration from King Peter. He is also reported to have stressed Chetnik loyalty to the Italians when he addressed the Chetniks of Knin on the occasion of the Serb national holiday (28 June 1943). It is said that at this celebration he shared the platform with several high-ranking Italian officials and that the meeting place was decorated with pictures of King Peter. Ilija Dj. Vukovich, whose signature appears on one document (49), probably is the addressee "Ilija" of a second (50).

IV. Mihailovich-Nedich relations

The last three documents in the collection are of special interest, inasmuch as they throw light on the relationship existing between General Mihailovich and the German puppet, General Milan Nedich. The first of these (51) is an identification card and gun permit issued on 14 April 1942 to Captain Milorad Momchilovich of the Drina group of Nedich's State Guards. Issued by Lt. Col. Matich in the Serbian, German and Italian languages, the pass permits Captain Momchilovich to travel through German occupied Serbia. This document proves that Momchilovich was in the service of the German-controlled Nedich regime. The second and third documents (52,53) are authorizations issued by General Mihailovich in his capacity of Minister of the Army, Navy and Airforce, to the same Captain Momchilovich, appointing him commander of the Chetnik units in the vital strategic region west amd south of Sarayevo. Dated 3 and 5 August 1943, respectively, they are almost identical in content except for a difference in the names of the districts to which Momchilovich was assigned. Momchilovich is to be directly subordinated to Major Petar Bachovich, Chetnik commander in eastern

Bosnia and Herzegovina. Incidentally, this Major Bachovich is probably the one who, after having been a prisoner of war in Italy, was returned by the Italians and given command of the Chetniks in Split.

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Document No. 1

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By decree issued by the Croatian Domobran (Home Defense) Ministry II Section, No. 2475/Secret of July 2, 1942, all Orthodox males born in 1920-21 are thereby called for compulsory labor service.

All Orthodox reservists born in 1917-18-19 are called for periodic training.

All Orthodox males must realize that it is their duty to respond to this decree issued by Croatian authorities, and from their response their obedience and loyalty toward the Independent Croatian State will be judged. Former Chetniks must also obey according to an agreement existing with the Croatian authorities (Article No. 1 of the agreement by which loyalty and obedience to the Croatian Independent State and it Poglavnik is recognized).

It specifies that no one shall fear an attack on their lives or on their families, because they are protected by law and decree of the Poglavnik.

Every Orthodox Home Guard (Croatian) who enlists will enjoy the privileges (Mazda etc.), and relief will be extended to the poorer families for the duration.

Reservists who have four or more children should bring documents of birth records of each child, and house certificate of exemption from service.

All must bring along a small handbag, two pairs of underwear and one blanket.

ALL THOSE WHO DO NOT REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED AS INCLINED TO BE UNFRIENDLY TOWARD THE CROATIAN STATE AND ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ACCORDINGLY.

(SEAL: Independent State of Croatia)

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Temeljem zapoviedi Ministarstva Hrvatskog domobranstva II. odjel broj 2475/tajno od 2.srpnja 1942.godine pozivaju se svi pravoslavci rodjeni 1920. i 1921.godine na odsluženje obvezatnog djelatnog razdoblja, (kadra).

Pozivaju se svi pričuvnici pravoslavci rodjeni 1917.,1918.i 1919.godine na vježbu.

Svi pravoslavci treba da znadu, da im je dužnost odazvati se pozivu Hrvatskih vojnih vlasti i da će se po tome cjeniti njihova odanost i lojalnost prema Nezavisnoj Državi Hrvatskoj, a bivši četnici takodjer su dužni ovo izvršiti prema sklopljenom sporazumu sa Hrvatskim vlastima (toč.I.sklopljenog ugovora kojom se priznaje lojalnost i odanost Nezavisnoj Državi Hrvatskoj i njenom Poglavniku).

Napominje se, da se niko netreba bojati napadaja, kako na njihov život, tako i na njihove porodice, jer su iste zakonom i odredbom Poglavnika zaštićene.

Svakom pak domobranu (pravoslavcu) koji stupi u kadar pripadaju sve predvidjene pripadležnosti (mazda i ostalo), a porodicama siromašnim za vriene odslušenja roka novaka pripada podpora.

Pričuvnici koji imaju četvero i više djece neka sa sobom donesu izvod iz matične knjige - kućnu izvjestnicu radi oslobodjenja.

Svi da donesu sobom vojnički sanduk (kufer), dva para rublja i jedan gunj (ćebe).

TKO SE NE ODAZOVE SMATRATI ĆE SE DA JE NEPRIJATELJSKI RASPOLOŽEN PREMA NEZAVISNOJ DRŽAVI HRVATSKOJ I PREMA TOME ĆE SE SA NJIM POSTUPATI.

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Document No. 2

GENERAL STAFF
BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS
No. 16 - 1942
21 July 1942
IN BOSNIA

To Brother
U R O S H D R E N O V I C H
Commander of Troops - Chetnik Detachment
"Kochich"

P O S I T I O N

Dear Brother Urosh,

I thank you very much for your good wishes on the occasion of my election as Commander of the Bosnian Chetnik Detachments.

I as well as the rest of our associates were very sorry that neither you nor brother Trivunchich, or anyone else from your division were able to be present at the meeting for the election of our mutual commandant. However, we received your report that you were at that time engaged in fighting the Partisans.

As to the criticism concerning the election of certain persons to our staff, we wish to note that we did the best we could considering the circumstances and possibilites at the time of the election, as the number of men at our disposal was limited. Taking all of this into consideration, none of us who were elected regard this as something that with good will harmony and cooperation could not be changed. On the contrary, I as well as the other brothers realized the seriousness of the times and no one individual should permit the unity of the command of all Chetnik groups in Bosnia, which is needed very much as you well know, to be disturbed on account of his personal interests.

We also believe that, when the time permits, it would be necessary that all the troops should meet from your side, and that we arrive at a common solution. Regarding your troops and those of brother Trivunchich as you have seen from the records, there was reserved a place on the Staff for a Commander with a knowledge of the Chetniks of Bosnia. According to the plan that we have for an organizational

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background this position is very important; it is almost as important as the position of the commander of the Bosnian Troops himself, and because so many questions are presented on this basis, we only wait that you send us someone whom you consider qualified, and we beg of you to do this as soon as possible so that we may commence to carry out a gradual solution. Along with these delegates send also two couriers through whom we can have an established contact.

Regarding relations with the Croatians it appears that the main fault lies with the Croatian authorities themselves, as many of the agreements have remained up to now as dead as the paper on which they were written. As it seems, only you were able to harmonize these relations. This was made possible, we understand, because there are a few local men (Croatians) who understand the situation and are cooperating with you. Naturally the Croatians are complaining about this and that, but they also are unable to prevent their own soldiers from committing crimes against the Serbian people. As long as they behave in this manner they can not expect of us any kindness at the time of the final decision of the remaining questions.

We are very glad that you were successful in making contact with Grahovo, and further toward Lika and Dalmatia. From the copies of their correspondence which you have sent us we have gathered some idea about the conditions out there. According to this information we find that there are several regiments and the Dinara Division about which we have no particular information as to their strength of men and arms; and we also understand from the same source that the Partisans are very strong in those sections. In any case, it would be a good thing if you would, through the established contacts, get all the detailed information you can about the conditions out there. It is asserted that there exists a Dinara Division which has a Commander, but it is not clear to us whether the commander was elected by the regiments of that Division or whether he was appointed by Brother Drazha /Mihailovich/.

Regarding the Supreme Command and the Staff for Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Lika, which is no doubt established and functioning, we have no particulars either about the personnel or about

the duties of the Staff. If Brother Draza /Mihailovich/ did actually appoint such a Staff, without any regard for our conditions, ignoring the men who have for one year undergone the worst conditions, who have carried on the fight against the enemy, and who also have been thus far successful, then we believe that he made a mistake and we must do all we can to have him correct that mistake in order that no harm is done to the National cause. It certainly is a little surprising that more care was shown toward the regiments in that region, about whom it is not clear how successful they were in their struggle, while no attention was given to all other units from the rest of Bosnia which represent an actual strength and which were successful in clearing the biggest part of Bosnia from one side to the other. In the same way it seems strange that this Staff for Bosnia etc., which allegedly was appointed, up to now has not tried to get into contact with other Chetnik units in Bosnia. According to all this it would appear that this Staff for Bosnia is a mystery and made up of over-ambitious men.

In regard to our own direct connection with Brother Draza /Mihailovich/ it is true that we actually have not had any. At the conference of Serb Grapska, two men made their appearance, both presented themselves as Draza's /Mihailovich/ men; however, since they had nothing in writing, and since there was occasion for suspicion, we could not admit them to the proceedings of the whole conference, and heard their impressions of conditions in Serbia only at the close of the meeting.

According to a report submitted by the two men, there is no fighting at all going on in Serbia. After last fall's combat with the Partisans, Draza /Mihailovich/ took the whole winter to complete the organization of the National Army, to strengthen and reorganize his men, to install commanding personnel, and to provide the different units with arms and supplies. It would seem that the organization has been completed and that the men are now at their homes waiting for Draza's /Mihailovich/ further orders.

Our new command has decided to establish direct contact with Draza /Mihailovich/ through its delegates. The matter is somewhat delayed, since we were trying to find better men who would be able to fulfill this very important task. Brother Marchetich was ordered to advise you to send to us in this connection Brother Tegelti, who has already been at Brother Draza's

/Mihailovich/ Hdqr's. as your courier. However he has not arrived as yet, and other delegates are ready for the trip and can hardly wait any longer.

As you can see from the above we are in full agreement with you regarding this new Staff, and our delegates are instructed accordingly.

We will advise all our units about this, and we will ask them to report on whether this Staff for Bosnia, Herzegovina, Montenegro and Lika had been in any contact with them or with any of the commands.

We hope that you have received the earlier mail we had sent you by way of Brother Lazo. We are forwarding you now a copy of records of the conference in Yoshavich, as well as the following propaganda material: an appeal to Serbians who are still in Partisan units, proclamations to Moslems, and two sheets of Chetnik songs. See that this propaganda material is multiplied in as many leaflets as possible, and spread in those districts wherever necessary, especially where there still remain Partisans and where needed among Moslems.

We note that with your last letter we have not received the copy of your letter to the Dinara Division. The contents of that letter would interest us and request that you forward it to us.

Considering the contents, especially the particulars about the conditions in Serbia, this letter should be kept secret so that it does not get into enemy hands or in the hands of those who have no business to know its contents.

Waiting for you to report on this letter, I greet you fraternally,

WITH FAITH IN GOD, FOR THE KING AND FATHERLAND!

C O M M A N D E R

R. Radich

GLAVNI ŠTAB
BOSANSKIH ČETNIČKIH ODREDA
Broj: 10/42
21 jula 1942 godine
U B O S N I

Bratu
U R O Š U D R E N O V I Ć U,
komandantu vojno-četničkog odreda "[illegible]"

[illegible]

Dragi brate Uroše,

Najlepše Ti zahvaljujem na izraženim željama povodom moga imenovanja za komandanta Bosanskih četničkih odreda.

Meni i svima ostalim saradnicima bilo je veoma žao, da ni ti, ni brat Trivunjić, niti bilo ko drugi ispred vaših odreda nije prisustvovao konferenciji za izbor našeg zajedničkog komandanta. Primamo vaše obaveštenje, da ste u tome bili sprečeni radi borbe sa partizanima.

[illegible] što se tiče kritike u pogledu izbora pojedinih ličnosti u naš[illegible] moramo priznati, da smo postupali najbolje i najsavesnije prema [illegible] ličnostima, jer je vrlo ograničen broj ljudi, koji nam je prilikom [illegible] izbora stajao na raspoloženju. I pored svega toga, niko od nas izabranih [illegible] našim što se dobrom voljom, slogom i saradnjom nebi dalo ne[illegible]otiv, i da i sva ostala braća smatramo, da su danas tako ozbiljn[illegible] niko od nas ne bi trebao da dozvoli, da se radi njegove ličnost[illegible] [illegible]stvo komande svih četničkih odreda u Bosni, koje nam je kako i sa[illegible] [illegible]ome potrebno.

[illegible] također mislimo, da bi, u koliko to dozvole prilike, bilo potre[illegible] [illegible]amo se sa predstavnicima svih odreda sa te strane, i da nađemo [illegible]ko rešenje. Međutim u pogledu Tvoga odreda i odreda brata Tri[illegible] što si video iz zapisnika, rezervisano je u ovom štabu mesto [illegible] pozadine svih četničkih odreda u Bosni. Prema planu, koji imamo za [illegible] pozadine, to mesto je veoma važno, gotove jrinako kao i mesto [illegible] Bosanskih četničkih odreda, pa pošto e ukaz[illegible] veliki broj [illegible] pozadini, koja čekaju samo na to da uputiš nekoga prema svom naći[illegible] bi mogao ovoj dužnosti odgovoriti, molimo Te da to učiniš što pre [illegible] odmah pristupiti postepenom rešavanju tih pitanja. Pored toga [illegible] pošalji i dva kurira, preko kojih bi imali stalnu vezu.

[illegible] pogledu odnosa prema Hrvatima, izgleda da je u glavnom krivica [illegible] hrvatskih vlasti, što su mnoga saopštenja iz naših sporazuma sa [illegible] sve do sada mrtvo slovo na hartiji. Koliko se čini, jedino je kod [illegible] da si nekako te odnose doveo u harmoniju. Međutim izgleda, da je t[illegible] samo [illegible] da tamo imaš nekoliko domaćih ljudi, Hrvata, koji [illegible] i koji dolaze u sastav. Naravno Hrvati imaju samo da se tuđe [illegible] za svoje strane [illegible] kadrii ni da zabrane svojim vojni[illegible] [illegible] zločinačko [illegible] prema narodu. Sve dok tako čine, oni ne [illegible] [illegible] očekuju bilo kakvu predusretljivost pri rešavanju

[illegible] [illegible] druge da je [illegible] uhvatiti vezu sa Grahovom i dal[illegible] [illegible]. Iz [illegible] njihove pošte, koju si nam dostavio u [illegible] [illegible] neke podatke o tamošnjim prilikama. Prema tim podacima [illegible] [illegible] koliko pukova i Dinarska divizija, za koje nemamo ni približ[illegible] [illegible] o njihovoj snazi u pogledu ljudstva i naoružanja, a sudeć[illegible] [illegible] tim podatcima izgleda, da su partizanske snage na tamošnjim [illegible] jake. Svakako bi bilo dobro, da se sada preko veza, koje si [illegible] detaljnije obavestiš o svemu tome i da nas uputiš tačno u [illegible] [illegible]. Postoji, kaže se, Dinarska divizija i njen komandant, ali nam [illegible] [illegible] je taj komandant biran od strane pukova te divizije, ili je [illegible] od strane brata Draše.

[illegible] pogledu glavne komande i štaba za Bosnu, Hercegovinu, Crnu Goru i [illegible] [illegible] prilici već obrazovan i vrši [illegible] nemamo nikakvih [illegible] pogledu ličnog sastava ni u pogledu funkcija, koje bi bile stavlj[illegible] [illegible] štabu. Ako je stvarno brat Draža imenovao takav štab [illegible] stanje prilika kod nas i obilazeći ljude, koji već godinu [illegible] prilikama vode borbu protiv neprijatelja i koji su u toj [illegible] [illegible] velikoj meri uspeli, smatramo da je pogrešio i treba nastojati s[illegible] [illegible] on to svoju grešku ispravi, da nebi nanela štete budućoj [illegible] [illegible]. Svakako izgleda malo čudno, da je vođeno više računa o tim [illegible] [illegible] stranu, za koje još nije ni jasno koliko su uspevali u svojim [illegible] [illegible], a [illegible] vođeno računa o svima onim odredima iz ostale Bosne, koji pre[illegible] [illegible] stvaran u snagu, i koji su najveći deo Bosne već uspeli da očiste [illegible] neprijatelja i s jedne i s druge strane. Isto tako je čudnovato da taj

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vrhovni štab za Bosnu i t.d.koji bi imao biti imenovan,nije do sa
ni pokušao,da bar stupi u vezu sa pojedinim četničkim odredima u Bosni.
Prema svemu tome izgleda,da je taj štab za Bosnu neka mistifikacija i ujdurma nekih suviše ambicioznih ljudi.

U pogledu naše veze direktno sa bratom Dražom,istina je,da je još stvarno nemamo.Na konferenciji u Srp.Grapskoj bila su došla dva čoveka,koji su se prestavili kao Dražini ljudi,ali pošto nisu imali ništa napismeno i pošto su se pojavile izvesne sumnje,mi ih hismo mogli pripustiti čitavom toku konferencije,nego smo tek na koncu saslušali njihov referat o prilikama u Srbiji.

Prema referatu koji su podneli,u Srbiji se danas ne vode nikakve borbe.Posle jesenašnjeg obračuna sa partizanima,Draža je upotrebio čitavu zimu da na tih način izvrši organizaciju napodne vojske,vršeći raspored snaga, uspostavljajući komandno osoblje i snabdevajući pojedine jedinice oružjem i municijom.Organizacija je navodno potpuno izvršena,borci se nalaze kod svojih kuća i čekaju daljna Dražina naređenja.

Vezu sa Dražom naša nova komanda odlučila je da uspostavi direktno preko svojih delegata.Stvar je malo u zadocnjenju jer smo tražili podesnije ljude,koji bi kadri da u svakom pogledu odgovore ovom vrlo teškom zadatku. Bratu Marčetiću bilo je stavljeno u dužnost,da Ti javi da radi ovoga posla uputiš ovamo brata Tegeltiju,koji je već kao tvoj kurir bio kog brata Draže. Međutim,njega još nema,a ostali su delegati već spremni za odlazak i više ne mogu da čekaju.

Kao što vidiš,iz napred izloženog našeg mišljenja potpuno se slažemo s Tobomu pogledu ovog naimenovanog štaba,pa u tome smislu glase i instrucije,koje smo dali našim delegatima.

O svemu ovome obavestićemo sve naše odrede i tražiti izjašnjenje i informacije,da li se ovaj imanovani štab za Bosnu,Hercegovinu,Crnu Goru i Liku obraćao na njih u kojem bilo smislu i sa bilo kakvim naređenjima.

Verujemo,da si dobio ranuju poštu,koju smo Ti poslali preko brata Laze.Ovom prilikom Ti šaljemo jedan prepis zapisnika konferencije u Podvelež i od prppagandnog materijala:poziv Srbima,koji se još nalaze u partizanskim redovima,proglas muslimanima i dve naše četničke pesme.Nastoji da se ovaj propangandni materijal umnoži u što više primeraka i rasturi u onim krajevima,gde je to potrebno,odnosno onde gde ima još partizana i među muslimanima gde bi to bilo potrebno.

Primećujemo da u prilogun tvog poslednjeg pisma nismo primili od navedenih priloga prepis Tvoga pisma Dinarskoj diviziji,a sadržaj toga pisma bi nas interesovao,pa Te molimo da nam prepis toga pisma pošalješ.

U Ovo pismo,s obzirom na njegov sadržaj,a naročito na podatke o stanju Srbiji,sačuvaj u najvećoj tajnosti da nebi došli u ruke neprijatelja, i do onih koji to netreba da znaju.

Očekujući od Tebe obaveštenja po ovom pismu,mnogo Te bratski pozdravljamo:

S VEROM U BOGA,ZA KRALJA I OTADŽBINU!

KOMANDANT,

P. Pavle

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Document No. 3

VELIKI (GREAT) ZHUPAN, PROVINCE
of Sana and Luka

V. T. No. 57/42

TO THE GENERAL STAFF BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your communication of July 24, '42, sent to me personally through your courier.

From this communication I gather that you have organized a Gen'l. Staff of Bosn. Ch. Troops, about which you yourself claim that it is the only one authorized to settle all qestions in connection with the agreement already arrived at. I will therefore ask you to advise your Gen'l. Staff to tell me the whereabouts of your activity, in order that I may be able to make all the necessary arrangements.

I can not send the required mission to the place arranged by you until I get your answer, and you will please give this matter your attention.

Banya Luka, July 24, 1942

VELIKI ZHUPAN /governor/

(SEAL)

(Dr. Dragan Hadrovich)

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V.T. Broj 87/42

GLAVNI ŠTAB BOSANSKIH PARTIZANSKIH ČETA

Čast mi je potvrditi primitak Vašeg dopisa od 24.VII.1942 dostavljenog mi osobno po Vašem izaslaniku.

Pošto sam iz ovog Vašeg dopisa saznao, da je s Vaše strane obrazovan Glavni Štab bosanskih partizanskih odreda za kog velite sami da je jedini kvalificiran i pozvan za raspravu svih pitanja nastalih u vezi sa sklopljenim sporazumom, to Vas umoljavam da izvijestite Vaš Glavni Štab, da mi javi mjesto svog rada, da bih i ja mogao za svoje strane odrediti sve što je potrebno.

Dok od Vas ne dobijem odgovor u toj stvari izjavljujem da ne mogu poslati zatraženo izaslanstvo na mjesto koje ste Vi odredili, pa molim da to izvolite uzeti na znanje.

U Banjoj Luci, dne 24.srpnja 1942

VELIKI ŽUPAN
(Dr.Drago Hadrović)

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GENERAL STAFF
BOSNIAN CHETNIK TROOPS
No. 28/42
July 27, 1942
IN BOSNIA

TO THE VELIKI (GREAT) ZHUPAN OF THE VELIKA
(GREAT) ZHUPA SANA AND LUKA

BANYA LUKA

In answer to your letter No. 57, of July 24th of this year, I wish to report the following:

1. Immediately after the organization of the Bosnian Chetnik units the Croatian Military authorities were advised through the Commander of the Banya Luka group, Brozovich, and we take it for granted that he reported this to other branches of the Free Croatian State.

2. The General Staff of the Bosnian Chetnik troops has no set permanent location, and its personnel are never altogether in one place.

3. The undersigned is empowered to set a day and place of meeting, and, when the necessity arises, he will summon the members of the staff who will meet for such time as it takes to dispose of the matters of the day.

4. For this reason, when contacting the General Staff it should be done through the Boryan unit of the Chetnik group, which will see that the letter gets to the place where the members of the General Staff will meet.

5. In our letter of July 24 we called a meeting but at that time the General Staff was in session at Yoshavka, since then, however, we have not met; so please set a day of meeting between July 29 and August 1 of this year; if possible at the same place because the members of the General Staff will then be together.

You will please answer through the medium of the same courier.

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R. R.

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GLAVNI ŠTAB
BOSANSKIH ČETNIČKIH ODREDA
Broj: 28/42
27. jula 1942. godine
U B O S N I

P.n.

VELIKOM ŽUPANU VELIKE ŽUPE GANA I LUKA

B.A.N.J.A.L.U.K.A.

Na Vaš dopis V.T.br.37 od 24.-VII.-t.g.izvještavam sledeće:

1.Odmah po obrazovanju Glavnog štaba Bosanskih četničkih odreda obavešteni su o tome hrvatske vojne vlasti preko zapovjednika Banjalučkog zbruga G.Brezovića,te smatramo,da je on o tome obavestio i ostale vlasti Nezavisne Države Hrvatske.

2.Glavni štab Bos. četn. odreda nema stalnog mjesta,ni lica koja taj štab sačinjevaju nisu stalno na okupu.

3.Potpisani je ovlašten da određi dan i mjesto sastanka,te prema potrubi sazivu članove štaba,koji bude na okupu samo dok ne riješe pitanja koja su stavljena na dnevni red.

4.Prema tome,kad se obratite na Glavni štab,izvolite se obratiti preko Komjanskog vojno-četničkog odreda,koji će pismo dostaviti na ono mesto,gde će se sastati članovi Glavnog štaba.

5.Vaše pismo od 24 jula nije mogalo sastanak zato,što je tada Gl.štab bio na okupu u Jošavki,te pošte će tada nismo sastali,izvolite odrediti vi jedan dan između 29 jula i 1 avgusta o.g. po mogućstvu na istom mjestu,jer će tih dana članovi štaba biti na okupu.

Odgovor izvolite poslati po kuririu-donosiocu ovoga pisma.

K O M A N D A N T,

D.M.

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Document No. 5

Independent State of Croatia
STAFF
4th Infantry Regiment
No. 2939/ Secret
1 August 1942
At Teslich

To COMMANDER CHETNIK DIVISION "BORYE"
/Radoyitsa Radich/

It is urgently necessary to meet and discuss and arrive at some decision about the present situation at Gornyi Teslich. The day and hour will be arranged by you and you will then notify us. At this meeting the following should be discussed.

1. The continuation of work in the forest near the distillery, that is, the repair of communications necessary for said work. This work would primarily benefit the Serb people who would be employed and who would thereby gain provisions to live.
2. Prevention of plundering and illegal actions by Chetnik units.
3. The reasons for the refusal of Serb males to be conscripted.

When questions pertaining to number 1 of above are discussed and decided, there will also take part the representatives of the said distillery.

The rest of the questions will be discussed amongst ourselves, that is, military and Chetnik leaders.

At this time I wish to inform you that Chetnik Nedo Nedich with a group of Chetniks is at Tsrni Vrb, that is, in our strategic area, and for this reason you should order him to withdraw his men either to your own area or to the sector of the Ozran Chetnik unit.

You will report the execution of the above.

Representing the Commander,
Lt. Col. /Prokesh/

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NEZAVISNA DRŽAVA HRVATSKA
STOŽER
4 pješačke pukovnije
Br. 2939/tajno
1. kolovoza 1942
Teslić

ZAPOVJEDNIKU BORJANSKOG ČETNIČKOG ODREDA.-
/Radojici Radiću/.-

U cilju pretresa i donošenja odluka po raznim pitanjima potrebno je održati sastanak, koji bi se održao s Vama ili Vašim opunomoćenikom u s. Gornji Teslić.- Dan i sat sastanka odredite nam i javite nam.

Na sastanku imala bi se riješiti slijedeća pitanja:

1.- Produženje rada u šumi od strane Dentilacije D.D., opravka komunikacija potrebnih za spomenuti rad.- Ov. i rad u šumi koristio bi u prvom redu pravoslavnom življu, koji bi se uposlio i na taj način, došao do materijalnih sredstava i životnih namirnica.

2.- Sprečavanje pljačke i bezpravnih postupaka od strane dijelova četničkih postrojbi, i

3.- Uzroke neodazivanja pravoslavnih mladića na stavljanje i novačenje /regrutovanje/.-

Pri pretresu i rješavanju pitanja po točci 1./ mogli bi učestvovati i izaslanici Dentilacije Drva D.D. Teslić.-

Ostala pitanja pretresali bi sami t.j. vođe i četnička starješine.

Ovom prilikom stavljam vam do znanja da se četnički bataljon Radić sa jednom skupinom četnika nalazi na Crnom Vrhu t.j. na važnom taktičkom položaju, te stoga naredite odred da se on uvijek nalazi u blizini, bilo unutar vašeg područja, ili na području Čaršanskog četničkog odreda.-

O izvršenju izvijestite.-

Zastupa zapovjednika pukovnije
/Prokeš/

Document No. 6

Serbian Text

ANNOUNCEMENT

Of the Commander of the unit of the German Wehrmacht (that is, troops of the German Reich) which, in the vicinity of Sprats (Svinyar), crossed into the territory occupied by the Chetniks.

Point 1. The above-mentioned unit of the German Wehrmacht entered the Chetnik territory without any inimical designs for the purpose of reaching Banya Luka, through that territory, across Martinats and Klashinats.

The unit went in this direction because the main road Okuchani-Banya Luka is overburdened with transportation.

Point 2. Immediately after the arrival of the German troops at Martinats, the commander of the unit (that is, of the Urbas military Chetnik unit) sought out the commander of the German formation and having explained to him that the Chetnik Command had not known and had not been informed about the arrival of German troops, asked him what was the reason and the purpose of their arrival. The Commander of the German unit gave the explanation and the apology stated in Point 1.

Point 3. In reply to the Chetnik Commander's questions to why the command of the German unit failed to inform the Chetnik authorities about the arrival of their troops the explanation was given that the German unit came in this direction in accordance with the order from a higher military authority and in that order nothing was said about informing the Chetnik authorities and that this unit did not know the reason for this omission.

Martinats, 24-VIII-1942, 7:55 a.m.

Major /signature illegible/

F.P.U.R. 41768

That the transcript is identical with the original claims:

Captain, Peyich

(Illegible seal)

Српски текст

И З Ј А В А

Заповједника одреда Њемачког Вермахта /т.ј.трупа Њемачког Рајха/, који су код Срнца /Сокларе/ прешли у подручје запосједнуто од четника.

Тачка 1. Горе споменути одред Њемачког Вермахта ушао је у четничко подручје без икакве непријатељске намере, у циљу да кроз то подручје: преко Мартинаца, и Клашнића доњу - Бању Луку.

Разлог, зашто је одред ударио овим смером, лежи у том, што је главна цеста Окучани-Бања Лука преоптерећена саобраћајем.

Тачка 2. Одмах по доласку Њемачког одреда у Мартинац, потражио је заповједника чете /т.ј.Врбаске војночетничке чете/ заповједника Њемачког одреда и објасниo му, да команда четника није знала нити била обавештена о доласку њемачких трупа, те да узимајући за разлог и циљ доласка, као му је од стране заповједника Њемачког одреда дато објашњење и позивање као у тач.1.

Тачка 3. На питање четничког заповједника, зашто је заповједништво Њемачког одреда предходно обавестило четничке власти о доласку својих трупа, дато је објашњење да је Њемачки одред ударио овим смером по хитном војном налогу, а у том налогу није споменуто нигта о обавештавању четничке власти и да ова одредба сама зато је то прекршено.

Мартинац, 24-VIII-1942 , 7.55 сати

Мајор /потпис нечитак/

Ф.П.У.Р. 41768

Ја је преднја фотографија верно оригиналу, тврди:

Паветак,

SECRET

Document No. 7

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C O M M A N D
Bosnian Chetnik Detachments
No. 130
27-VIII-42 7 a.m.

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TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THIS COMMAND
Lieutenant Brother Marchetich

This Command places upon you the duty of immediately establishing contacts with the German military authorities in Banya Luka with respect to the capture of Mrkonyichgrad by the Communists and their further penetration toward Kanjach, and for the purpose of organizing joint action against the Communists.

Since the report we received does not show what you have done so far in regard to this matter, you are ordered to return immediately to Banya Luka and to get in touch with the Commander of the German troops for the purpose of fulfilling the task assigned to you.

Explain to the Commander of the German troops the real state of affairs and call his attention especially to the fact that in the previous battles between the Communists and the Croatian army, the Croatians as a rule surrendered with their arms without offering any resistance which to us is proof of the fact that the great majority of them lean toward the Communists and that they wish to help them in destroying the Serbian people.

Incidents like the above have taken place several times before in Eastern Bosnia, as well as in Klyuch, Livevno, Glamoch, and again the most recent case, in Mrkonyichgrad.

Call to the attention of the German Commander also the fact that today in Bosnian Krayina are found those Communists who have been expelled from all Serbia regions: Serbia, Montenegro, Herzegovina, Eastern and Central Bosnia, together with their entire leadership and war equipment.

Krajina serves as their main stronghold.

The great majority of the Serbian people in Krayina, as in all other Serbian regions, is anti-Communist, but these Serbians are not adequately armed to repel this Communist invasion, for which the force of circumstances has brought about a concentration of all the Communist forces.

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Therefore, demand arms according to your oral instructions, and all other necessary means for arming the Serbians, since in cases where only the Croatians and Moslems were armed they turned their arms over to the Communists, who are becoming better and better armed; at the same time the Croatian authorities, through all sorts of inanities and deliberately created incidents, are making the position of the Chetniks more difficult, preventing us from throwing our entire strength into the struggle against the Communists. Instead we are compelled by a daily repetition of incidents caused by the Croatian authorities, especailly the Ustashi, to keep the major part of our forces in our sectors for the protection of our homes, children and wives from the crimes of the Ustashas. -

On the basis of all this ask the German Commander, in the event of a shortage of rifles, ammunition, and especially automatic arms in his stores, to disarm the Croatian units, especially Ustasha formations, and place the arms in our hands. We will arm the reserves among our people and carry on a successful fight against the Communists.

Tell the Commander of German troops that we cannot depend on any help from the Croatians and that the Germans should not insist that we do rely on them. For our experience convinces us that the Croatians would make no serious effort to defend the positions assigned to them, and would simply surrender their arms to the Communists without a fight.

We judge from your report that orders have been issued for the concentration of Chetnik units with a view toward assisting Manyach.

Deputy Chief of Staff
Captain,

C O M M A N D E R

R. Radich

(SEAL)

КОМАНДА
БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
Бр.130
27-VIII-42 г.

Ковиња

НАЧЕЛНИКУ ШТАБА ОВЕ КОМАНДЕ
поручнику брату Марчетићу

Ова команда ставила ти је у дужност, да одмах ступиш у везу са Немачким војним властима у В.Дуду, новом [illegible] Крупњи-граду са стра на комуниста и њихових даљих кадрирања [illegible] Ковачи, а у циљу организовања заједничке акције против комуниста.

Како из примљеног извештаја [illegible] ова ствар усмено до сада, наређује ти се, да се одмах врати у В.Дубраву да ступиш у везу са командантом Немачких трупа, ради извршења задатка којима је стављен у дужност.

Команданту Немачке војске изложи јасно стање, и упркос тога што уговорима са Немачком, да у заједничким борбама између комуниста и Хрватске војске, Хрвати се редовно придају са наоружањем без отпора, што нам даје доказа, да су они у великој већини њихових комунистичких и да их неће да потпомогну у уништењу српског народа.

Овакви случајеви десили су се код Котор[illegible] неколико пута, затим у Кнежу, Дијевну, Сланцу и сада, најновији случај, у Крупњи Граду.

Немачка команданта [illegible] упозори на чињеницу, да се данас у Бос.Крајини налазе комунисти, који су протерани из свих српских земаља Србије, Црне Горе, Херцеговине, Котарске и Црне Босне са цивилним избеглицама и наоружањем.

Крајина ни случи као главно упориште.

Српски народ у Крајини исто тако као и у осталим покрајинама српства је у огромној већини противкомунистички расположени, али српски народ није довољно наоружан, да се успешно свој комунистичкој најезди, за коју је извршена, силом правних, концентрација комунистичких банди.

Стога, прво оружје, као што ти је усмено наређено у сам потребна средства да се Срби наоружају, јер у свако случају, где су наоружани само Хрвати и муслимани, они предају оружје у руке комунистима, а њихово наоружање се сва врши у виде појачања, а Хрватске власти, појединци безобзирници у највећој мјери помажу комунистима, стављају подмукло отпоре и стављају рад у немогућност, да сва војна снага буде у борби против комуниста, него само онолико, колико се спонтано показују, да стране хрватских власти, а нарочито устаника, прибојавају, да највећи део својих снага задрже на својим секторима, да би заштитили своје домове, децу и жене од злочина усташа.-

На основи свега овога сматрао би Главни штаб, као најбоље би било довољно пушака, муниције, а нарочито аутоматског оружја у њихови батаљонима, да се разоружају Хрватске јединице, а нарочито устаничке формације и да се оружје преда у наше руке, а ми ћемо наоружати своје разваре у будућеу и водити успешну борбу против комуниста.

Напоменуо команданту Немачких трупа, да ми на новог Хрвата немамо рачунати и нека Немци у томе у свему и не виде[illegible] на против нашега, што ми, на основу искуства, немамо сматрати да би Хрвати особито бранили Додбеке им помагали, него би то била најобичнија предаја оружја комунистима без борбе.

По Твоме извештају, издата су наређења за концентрацију [illegible] у коњеву [illegible]

Заст.начелника штаба
капетан,

КОМАНДАНТ
Р. Радић

SECRET

Document No. 8

BANYA LUKA COMMAND
No. 6812
Date: 27 August 1942
Banya Luka

To: Vukashin Marchetich on Rade
Radich's Staff

Chetnik leader, Mitrovich, at the command of German Major Putlits reports:

I.

About 1000 Partisans commencing yesterday at noon are attacking the Chetnik's left wing (battalion Azarich) in the region Sitnitsa-Dubrava. Today about 4:00 o'clock, at the command of Major Putlits, the batallion withdrew to the line Lunjevac-Kadina Voda.

The Attack: The II Montenegrin Brigade, with four heavy machine guns and two German machine pistols, and every tenth man with a light machine gun. In addition many of the Partisans are in Italian uniforms and have Italian hand grenades. Heavy mine throwers, carried on horse back, were set up -- number not known. According to villagers from Kadine Voda, this brigade intends to surround the German troops and cut them off from their supplies. The Partisans have two heavy cannons, one of them was left in Dijeljevine (outside of Jelak - 3 km. south-east of Sitnitsa). These heavy cannons are drawn by 3 horses.

While Azarich estimates the Partisans strength at 1000, the villagers believe that in the area east of the road Sitnitsa - Cadjavitsa - Dubrava, there are about 2000 men (Partisans).

Among the Montenegrins there is a large number of women and children, along with Partisans from Dvor and Bosanska Petrovats.

Among the Partisan leaders is former first lieutenant Martinovich who told one of the villager: "Tell Drenovich that it was I myself who burned down his house."

In accordance with an agreement with the German Major Putlica, Azarich withdrew, so that he would not be cut off. Further orders will be received from Major Putlits. Azarich has one heavy mortar (8 cm), but the ammunition is exhausted. The ammunition for the infantry and for the grenades in the meantime is also nearing exhaustion.

Major Putlits requests that one truck load of ammunition be brought.

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II.

Another group of Partisans farther away (I Montenegrin Brigade) which had taken Vartsar Vakuf, fought over the Tricbova to the Suryana on the Vrbas river. It reached Suryan at 4:00 o'clock. According to villagers this group is heading for Banya Luka. Its strength is about 2000 men. Their equipment and the uniforms are unknown. They are advancing because they have no opposition. It would appear that they have not crossed the Vrbas.

Drenovich -- his strength not being known -- advised that he will try to cross the Vrbas toward the west to connect his forces with Azarich and with German troops. A few of Teshanovich's units will help him.

III.

Situation west of the road Han Kola - Sitnica:

West of the road one Chetnik unit stationed in the neighborhood of Jelik (8.5 km. north of Sitnitsa) placed itself last night under the command of Major Putlitsa. At the command from Major Putlitsa this unit it withdrawing tonight to Kochitse (9.5 km. south of Sitnitsa).

Commanding General
/Brozovich/

BANJALUČKI ZDRUG

Broj: 6812/Obj

Dne 27. VII. 1942

Banja Luka

Vukašinu Marčetiću - u štabu Rade Radića.-

Četnički vodja Mitrović, izvještava po nalogu njemačkog majora Putlica:

I.

" Od ju er prije podne napadaju oko 1000 partizana lievo krilo četnika(bataljon Azarić),na prostoru Sitnica - Dubrava. Danas oko 16 sati povukao se je bataljon po zapovjedi majora Putlica ,na prostor Lunjevac - Kadina Voda.

Napadač: II.crnogorska brigada, sa 4 teška mitraljeza, 2 njemačka mašinska pištolja, a osim toga svaki deseti borac sa jednim lakim mitraljezom. Mnogi su partizani u talijanskim uniformama i imaju talijanske ručne bombe. Teški bacači mina, nošeni na konjima, ustanovljeni su - količina nepoznata. Ova brigada, prema izjavi mještana iz Kadine Vode ima za cilj i namjerava, da obidje tamošnje njemačke trupe i da prekine njihovo snabdjevanje. Partizani imaju 2 topa, 1 od ovih ostavili su u šumi Dijeljevine (zvana Jelak - 3 km jugo-istočno od Sitnice). Topove vuku po 3 konja.

Dok Azarić cijeni jačinu partizana samo na 1000 ljudi, mještani tvrde, da se na prostoru istočno od ceste : Sitnica - Jelavica - Dubrava, nalazi oko 2000 ljudi (partizana).

Medju crnogorcima nalazi se veliki broj žena i djece, kao i partizani iz Drvara i Bos. Petrovca.

Medju vodjama partizana je bivši nadporučnik Martinović, koji je jednom mještanu rekao: "Recite Drenoviću, da sam mu ja sam kuću zapalio".

Azarić u sporazumu sa njemačkim majorom Putlicem, povlači se, da ne bi bio odsječen. Dalju zapovjed za upotrebu dobit će od majora Putlica. Azarić ima jedan teški bacač (8 cm), za koji je potrošio municiju. Pješačka i za mitraljeze municija u medjuvremenu se približi kraju.

Major Putlic moli, da jedan teretni automobil donese municiju.

II.

Jedna dalja grupa partizana(I.crnogorska brigada), koja je zauzela Varcar Vakuf, izbila je preko Trnova do Surjana na Vrbasu. U Surjanu stigla je danas u 16 sati. Prema izjavi mještana cilj joj je Banja Luka. Jačina oko 2000 ljudi. Naoružanje i odjeća nije poznato. Napreduje, jer ne nailazi na odpor. Koliko je poznato, Vrbas nije prešla prema istoku.

Drenović - njegova jačina nije poznata - javio je, da će pokušati da pređje Vrbas prema zapadu, da bi uhvatio vezu sa Azarićem i njemačkim trupama. Nekoliko odjeljenja Tešanovićevih, pri tome će ga pomagati.

III.

Stanje zapadno od ceste Han Kola - Sitnica:

Zapadno od ceste, sinoć se je stavila pod zapovjedništvo majora Putlica 1 četa četnika. Ona se je nalazila u okolini Jelića (8,5 km sjeverno od Sitnice). Po nalogu majora Putlica, četa se večeras povlači u Kočiće (9,5 km sjeverno od Sitnice)

Zapovjednik general

/ Broz

Document No. 9

S T A F F
ZENITSA CHETNIK DETACHMENT
No. 29
1 September 1942
Situation

TO THE COMMANDER OF THE SUPREME STAFF
OF THE BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS

In accordance with the oral order of the Commander, I am sending the enclosed seal of the Zenitsa Chetnik Detachment with the words, "Headquarters Zenitsa Chetnik Detachment" for your use.

Enclosure: Seal.

With faith in God for King and Country!

BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDER
of the Supreme Staff of the
Bosnian Chetnik Detachments

Lieutenant

(SEAL)

Ш Т А Б
ЗЕНИЧКОГ ЧЕТНИЧКОГ ОДРЕДА
Број:29
1 септембра 1942 године
Положај

КОМАНДАНТУ ГЛАВНОГ ШТАБА БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА.-

Према усменом наређењу Командантовом, у прилогу доставља Шамбиљ Зеничког Четничког Одреда са натписом "Стожер Зеничког Четничког Одреда", с молбом на употребу.-

Прилог један.

С братским поздравом за Краља и Отаџбину

ПО ОВЛАШЋЕЊУ КОМАНДАНТА
Главног Штаба Босанских Четничких Одреда
Поручник;

Ш Т А Б
ЗЕНИЧКОГ ЧЕТНИЧКОГ ОДРЕДА
Број:29
1 септембра 1942 године
Положај

КОМАНДАНТУ ГЛАВНОГ ШТАБА БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА.-

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Према усменом наређењу Командантовом, у прилогу доставља Шкамбиль Зеничког Четничког Одреда са натписом "Стожер Зеничког Четничког Одреда", с молбом на употребу.-

Прилог шкамбиль.

С братским поздравом за Краља и Отаџбину

ПО ОВЛАШЋЕЊУ КОМАНДАНТА
Главног Штаба Босанских Четничких Одреда
Поручник;

ŠTAB ZENIČKOG ČETNIČKOG ODREDA

SECRET

Document No. 10

C O M M A N D
Bosnian Chetnik Groups
31 - VIII - 42

To the General Staff of the Bosnian
Chetnik Groups

We are writing in a small forest near the village of Dobrnje where we received the report of the Staff together with the document to which seals had been affixed, as had been requested, as well as the minutes of the meeting of the people behind the lines which was held in Kulashi. We are pleased by the size of the meeting, and we know that our brothers, Uncle (chika) Luka and Lalich know how to explain to the people the meaning of Serbdom and the cause for which we are fighting, as well as to tell them how to conduct themselves today.

The enemy occupies the line Suryan-Kusichi-Pavichi, while our forces are so placed in relation to him as to obstruct all possible lines of his further advance.

The enemy is two brigades strong and he is very bold. Fighting goes on every night. It usually begins around midnight. Toward the inhabitants they are behaving /one word illegible/ better in that they are paying for everything /three and a half lines illegible/.

We have counted on an exclusive action by Chetniks for the purpose of clearing the territory between Vrbas and the road Banya Luka-Sitnitsa in the direction of Mrkovyich-grad, and after that, as the second phase of the struggle, on an attack from the road Banya Luka-Yaitse to Sana, in order that a German offensive might be prevented. For it is not difficult to imagine what would happen to the inhabitants and to their property in the areas through which the Germans might pass followed by the Croatians, and eventually by the Ustashas.

The Croatians, that is to say General Brozovich, that dog, learning of this plan, sent two German officers with a letter to the German Commander in K'voda telling him not to give us ammunition since we have already received enormous quantities and that we were asking for ammunition in order to build up reserves for "that day of ours" -- as they put it.

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Nevertheless, we were successful, and the Croatians will be compelled to send ammunition for 2,000 Chetniks and all automatic arms -- mortars. Of course, out of this supply we will first see to it that some of it is saved for that day of ours about which we were informed today. We told the Germans that to deal with the Croatians we need no ammunition but only the clubs which we used to take from the arms with which all Chetnik groups in Bosnia are equipped today.

Of course, for the time being, it is obvious that the Germans are paying more attention to us than to the Croatians, but we are aware of the end to which their attention would lead us, if, God forbid, we were compelled to continue our acquaintance and association with them.

We have spoken with Momchilo Regodich and Nikola Nikodiyevich who informed us about the present attitude of the people.

To command the operations during the first phase of the struggle Lieutenant Brother Marchetti has been selected; Lieutenant Drenovich, who is here, without troops, is to command the left column, and Brother Azarich is to command the right column.

The Commander, with Capt. Brother Peyich, will remain here until the operations enter into their decisive phase, and when everything definitely and surely turns for the better, we will return to complete other work and to prepare for the general liquidation of the Communists in Grmoch.

For the present we are interested above all in receiving help from Trebava and Ozren, and eagerly anticipate its arrival. A heavy guilt rests on the men who were responsible for turning back the men who at first offered their help.

In the forthcoming operations, while the territory along the river Vrbas is being cleared, Teshanovich's task will be to cross the Urbas and join the left column.

Brother Marchetich asks to have forwarded the medicines which had been sent to him by the Commander from Maslovar and the razor which is in the clothes cabinet, while Capt. Brother Peyich ask Djurich to take care of his things and to get well.

Reports are to be sent through the following relaying stations:

- Snyegotina through Mitar Spasoyevich
- Skatovitsa through the camp of singing units
- Village Pakovats through the committee
- Karanovats through the commander of the guard, and
- The staff of the Machanski regiment.

WITH FAITH IN GOD FOR THE KING AND FATHERLAND!

C O M M A N D E R

Deputy Chief of Staff
Captain R.Radich

(SEAL)

К[illegible] А Н Д А
БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
31-VIII-42

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ГЛАВНОМ ШТАБУ БОС.ЧЕТ ОДРЕДА

Пишемо у грму у једној шумици код с.Д[illegible]рње,где смо примили извештај штаба са папирем на коме су уцртани штамбиљи,како је тражено,као и записник збора,који је одржала позадина у К[illegible]лашима.-Р[illegible]дује нас величина збора,а већ знамо да су наша браћа:чика Лука и Лалић умели да кажу народу шта је то српство и зашта се боримо,као и какав треба да је народ сада.

Непријатељ се налази на линији:С[illegible]рјан-Кусићи-Павићи,а наше снаге распоређене су према њему тако,да су [illegible] би могао да [illegible]одреди.

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GENERAL STAFF
BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS
No. 13942
7 September 1942
IN BOSNIA

To the Commandant of Banya Luka Zdrug

BANYA LUKA

While our Chetnik units are carrying on the fight against the Communists, who are advancing rapidly from Mrkonyichgrad, the town which your troops gave up to the Communists without a serious fight, we were advised the Croatian authorities have sent the Croatian Gendarmerie to Karanovats. This caused a great bitterness among the people of Serbian nationality, and we Chetniks consider this act as absolutely disloyal and as an untactful gesture from the Croatian authorities.

Since our gendarmerie keeps order and peace in our sectors, it is not necessary that the Croatian authorities inject themselves without previous understanding with the responsible Chetnik Commands. The sending of gendarmes into Karanovats we consider the most common and the lowest form of provocation, and, in any case, as a gesture which will serve the purposes of Communist propaganda against us Chetniks. We therefore demand that the Croatian gendarmerie be immediately withdrawn from Karanovats, or else we will be compelled to accomplish their removal by force of arms. If this should happen again, we will cease fighting against the communists, and in that way you will be forced to surrender Banya Luka to them, as you have surrendered Mrkonyichgrad.

We have sent a copy of this communication to the German Military Command in Banya Luka for their knowledge and action.

We expect a written answer to this within 48 hours from the receipt of this letter.

As per Commandant's Order
Member of the Staff

Luka Ct. Radich

A D J U T A N T

(SEAL)

Mirko P. Jouchich

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БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
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КОМАНДАНТУ ВАКАДУЧКОГ ЗДРУГА

БАЊА ЛУКА

Док ваше четничке јединице воде борбу против комуниста који надиру од Мркоњића града, који је ваша војска предала комунистима у руке без озбиљне борбе, каже смо обавештени Хрватске власти кишним колима послале су Хрватску жандармерију у Краљевац. Ово је изазвало велико огорчење у Српским народним масама и ми четници сматрамо те једним нетактичним и нетактичким гестом са стране Хрватских власти.

Пошто наша жандармерија свуда одржава на нашим секторима четнич ред и мир тако да нема потребе да се и те Хрватске власти мешају без претходног споразума са одговорним четничким командама, слање жандарма у Краљевац сматрамо најобичнијим и најпрезирнијим изазивањем, и свакако једним гестом који треба да послужи комунистима као згодна пропаганда против нас четника. Стога тражимо да се Хрватска жандармерија одмах повуче са Краљевца, јер у противном случају ми ћемо бити присиљени да је уклонимо оружаном силом, а у поновљеном случају ми ћемо обуставити борбу против комуниста и ви ће те исте тако морати да нам предате Бању Луку као што сте предали и Мркоњић град.

Преко овога дописа достављам смо Њемачкој војној команди у Бањој Луцу ради знања и равнања.

Писмени одговор по овој ствари очекујемо у року од 48 сати по примитку овог дописа.

АДЈУТАНТ,

ПО НАРЕЂЕЊУ КОМАНДАНТА
члан штаба,

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GENERAL STAFF
BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS
No. 139/42
7 September 1942

In BOSNIA

TO THE COMMANDER OF GERMAN TROOPS

While our Chetnik units are fighting against the Communists in the sector of Manyatski Detachment, the Croatian authorities have forwarded their gendarmerie garrison to Karanovats. This has caused great bitterness among Serbian people, and this command considers this act as a common provocation. In connection with this we have today sent to the Croatian authorities in Banya Luka a communication which we are sending to you in a form of a copy for your information and action.

BY ORDER OF COMMANDER
Member of Staff

ADJUTANT,

Mirko

(SEAL: Gen'l. Staff Bosn. Ch. Troops)

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um Übersetzung

714 Infanterie Division
Abt.: Ic
Eingang: 8.9.42
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БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
Бр.139/42.
Дана 7.IX.1942.год.
у Б О С Н И

КОМАНДАНТУ БЕМАЧКЕ ВОЈСКЕ

Док се наше четничке јединице боре против комуниста на сектору Мањачког одреда, Хрватске власти увучене су на Караовац своју жандармериску касаду. Ово је изазвало огорчење у Српском народу, и оза команда сматра те најобичнији изазивањем. У вези са овим данас смо упућили Хрватским властима у Бањој Луци акт, који Вам ве достављ у препису ради знања и равнања.

АЂУТАНТ,

ГЛАВНИ ШТАБ БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТН. ОДРЕДА

ПО НАРЕЂЕЊУ КОМАНДАНТА
чан штаба,

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Banya Luka, 10 Sept. 1942

The German Command
Banya Luka

To the General Staff of Chetniks
to be handed to the Commander

Rade Radich

J o s h a v k a

Enclosed we are returning to you a copy of your letter dated 7 September 1942, addressed to the Commander of the Banya Luka units.

The incredible tone of your letter addressed to the Croatian Military Authorities, prevents me from taking it into consideration.

For your own benefit may I advise you that any written correspondence carried on with the superior Croatian authorities should be written as civilized people are accustomed to write.

An exchange of such letters as this is not the proper way of preventing such strained relations as exist between you and the Croatian authorities.

Signed/Krijmanek /?/

Captain

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Njemačka komanda
Banja Luka

Banja Luka 10.septembra 1942

Glavonom Četničkom Štabu
na ruke komandantu
Gosp. Rade Radiću

J o š a v k a.

U prilogu Vam vračamo prepis Vašeg pisma od 7.9.42 zapovjedniku Banjalučkog zdruga.

Nečuveni ton, kojim se obračate na jednu hrvatsku vojno nadleštvo, zabranjuje nam ovo pismo uzeti na znanje.

U ostalom bih Vam u Vašu korist savjetovao, pismena saopčenja na predpostavljena hrvatska nadleštva udesiti na način kako je to uobičajno kod civilizovanih naroda.

Izmjena pisama kao što je ovo, nije podesna da otkloni napetosti koje izmedju Vas i hrvatskih nadleštva postoje.

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Kapetan

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German Command
Banya Luka

M.B. 10 September 1942

To Chetnik General Staff
Commander Rade Radich

J o s h a v k a

It is reliably reported here that during a Chetnik attack on 8 September 1942 on a Croatian garrison at Svinjara 22 km. east of Bos. Gradiska, two soldiers of German SS Einsatzstafel were taken from their station to the edge of the town, shot to death, and their bodies disrobed and mutilated.

As Mr. Marchetich has already been personally informed, the German Command will not permit such behavior.

We therefore demand that:

1) The perpetrators should be at once turned over to us.

2) That Chetnik leader Forkapa be turned over to us and held answerable for the act.

In case this demand is not satisfied at once, the German Army will protect its interests with all the military means at its disposal.

The responsibility for the spilling of blood and for the misery that will fall upon the orthodox people, will in that case rest upon the Chetnik Staff, which is either unable or unwilling to keep order and discipline within its own ranks.

Captain

/Signature illegible/

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Njemačka Komanda
Banja Luka

Četničkom Glavnom Štabu
na ruke gosp. Komandantu
gospodinu Rade Kneziću.

J o š a v k a.

Prilikom prepada četničke grupe 8.9.42 na hrvatsku postaju kod Svinjara /22 km istočno Bos.Gradiške/ su prema ovdje prispjelom sigurnim izvještaju dva vojnika njemačko- pučkog SS Einsatzstafel-a odvedeni iz njihove nastambe, na kraju sela ustreljeni, svučeni i unakaženi.

Kako je već gospodinu Kneziću lično saopšteno, njemačka vojska nije voljna da dozvoli ovakove prestupe.

S toga se traži:

1/ da se odmah izruče počinitelji

2/ da se odmah izruči tako odgovarajući četnički vodja Porkapa.

U slučaju, da se ovom zahtjevu ne udovolji u najkraćem roku, to će Njemačka vojska svoje interese sa svim vojnim sredstvima osigurati.

Odgovornost za proljevanje krvi i za jad koji će pogoditi veliki dio pravoslavnog stanovništva pada u tom slučaju na teret četničkoga štaba, koji ili nije u stanju ili ne želi držati red i disciplina u vlastitim redovima.

Kapetan

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BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS

No. 158
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TO THE GERMAN COMMAND

BANYA LUKA

With respect to the letter of September 10 of this year, without official number or seal, which was brought to me on that day about 7 p.m. by the German officer Vuryanek, I wish to state the following:

Investigation has established so far that the Commander of the Chetnik battalion "Prince Arsen", Nikola Forkapa, informed Captain Epinati on the 4th or 5th of this month that he had learned that the Communists would attack Kaotse or Srbats. With reference to that report and to a request for assistance, Captain Epinati replied that the Germans had not come there to fight but to export wood and that he would inform the Chief Commander about this matter.

It has also been established that afterwards Captain Epinati informed the Chetnik Commander Forkapa that he had learned that the Communists would really attack either the Germans or the Chetniks.

Commander Nikola Forkapa also informed the German leader Davor and the local Croatian Commander that he had cleared the Communists out of Srbats. He wanted to prove that not only the Serbian people but also the Germans have been in danger, and that he had then demanded that all further entry of the Communists from Slavonia be stopped; and he asked for cooperation, -- but unfortunately it appears from the reply of the German leader, and even more so from the reply of the Croatian Commander, that they did not take this matter seriously. At the same time they are accusing us of some sort of insincerity and are raising the question about a certain Croatian Domobran /regular Croat troops/.

During the night between the 7th and 8th of this month, about half-past eleven, the Communists actually began to attack Croatian gendarmerie,

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whereupon the battalion "Prince Arsen" entered the action, as German Captain Epinati was informed accordingly on the next morning before dawn. As to the carrying away and murder of German soldiers, the Battalion "Prince Arsen" really knows nothing, and I beg of you to believe this.

Participants in this fight were the following: first, Croatian gendarmes and soldiers, and probably cooperating with them the Germans, if they were present there at that time, -- and only after that did the Chetniks join in.

At any rate, these soldiers were killed by the Communists, although the possibility is not excluded that they were killed by the Croatian Domobrans /regular troops/, eighty percent of which, according to our firm conviction based on experience, are Communists and their sympathizers.

We beg the German military organization to interest itself as much as possible with the question of Communism in the Croatian Army for we are convinced that happenings of this kind will not occur when Communism is eliminated from the Croatian Army and from the cities which it controls.

Immediately after the conclusion of the agreement, our Chetnik groups received the strictest order to abide by its terms, and our Military Chetnik Courts takes the sternest measures against those who violate the provisions of the agreement.

The above account and the excellent relations which prevail between Germans in the village Kodsi and the Chetnik Battalion "Prince Arsen" should convince the German Command that the Chetniks did not kill the two German soldiers, if the Germans should become convinced of this, their conviction will be correct.

Neither the Commander of the Chetnik Battalion "Prince Arsen" nor any individual Chetnik in this battalion is responsible for the death of the two German soldiers. If, however, the German Command has at its disposal credible and accurate proofs of the guilt of the Chetniks, I beg that these proofs be shown to me.

At any rate, I believe that it would not be amiss if the investigation were extended in the direction of the Croatian Army and the Communists.

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НЕМАЧКОЈ КОМАНДИ

БАЊА ЛУКА

По писму од 10-IX-т.г.без званичког броја и печата /штамбиља/ које ми је означеног дана око 19 часова донео немачки официр г.Вурјанек, известавам следеће:

Досадашом истрагом утврђено је, да је 4 или 5 о.м.ком.људи четничког батаљона »Краљ Арсен« Никола Ферканца извесно капетана Епинати-а, да је дознао, да ће комунисти извршити напад на Кључе или Србац и да му је, поводом тога известаја и тражена помоћи, капетан Епинати одговорио: да они Немци нису ту дошли за борбу, него за извоз дрвета, и да ће он о овоме известити главну команду.

Тако исто утврђено је да је четничког команданта Ферканца извесно капетан Епинати, после изложеног, да је и он дознао да ће комунисти заиста извршити напад на Немце или четнике.

Командант Никола Ферканц тако исто известио је и Немачког старешину у Дервару и хрватског заповедника места, да је одмах комунисте из Србца, чиме је хтео да докаже да је био угрожен не само СРПСКИ НАРОД, него и Немци, па је том приликом тражио да се обезбеди сваки даљи прелаз комуниста из Славоније и тражио сарадњу, - али се, на жалост, из одговора Немачког старешине, а још више из одговора хрватског заповједника види, да они ово нису схватили озбиљно, него стално набацују неке неискрености и потрку питање о неком хрватском домобрану.

Ноћу 7/8 о.м. око 23.30 ч. комунисти су ступили већ отпочели борбу са хрватском жандармеријом, после чега је следовала акција батаљона »Краљ Арсен«, - о чему је изјутра пре зоре известен и Немачки капетан Епинати.

О одвођењу и убиству Немачких војника, батаљону »Краљ Арсен« заиста није ништа познато и молим, да се овоме верује.

У борби су учествовали: прво хрватски жандарми и војници, а вероватно и Немци заједно с њима, ако их је ту било, - па тек после четници.

Свакако, ови војници погинули су од стране комуниста, а није искључена могућност да су погинули и од стране хрватских домобрана, међу којима, по нашем чврстом убеђењу, заснованом на досадашњим догађајима, има око 80% комуниста и симпатизера ових.

Ми молимо Немачку војну управу, да се што је могуће више заинтересује за комунизам у хрватској војсци, јер смо убеђени, да оваквих случајева неће бити, када се расчисти да комунизмом у хрватској војсци и градовима које они држе.

Одмах по склапању споразума, све четничке јединице добиле су најстрожија наређења, да се споразума придржавају и нам прекри ратни четнички суд најстрожије осуђује оне, који би се огрешили о одредбе споразума.

Из досадашег излагања и одличних односа између Немаца у с.Кључима и четника батаљона »Краљ Арсен«, Немачка команда може бити на чисто са тим, да Немачка два војника нису погинула од стране четника и ако Немци стекну овакво убеђење, оно ће бити погрешно.

Нема, дакле, кривице ни до команданта четничког батаљона »Краљ Арсен« нити до ма и једног четника овог батаљона за смрт двојице Немачких војника. У колико Немачка команда располаже са неким иним и тачним доказима о кривици четника, молим, да ми се пом. доказе покаже.

Свакако верујем, да ће бити боље, ако би се истрага поново и у правцу хрватске војске и комуниста.

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The following agreement was reached at the meeting:

I.

The followers of Zenitsa Chetnik Units on the territory bounded by: exclusive of the place Zavidovichi, the right bank of the river Bosna up to the confluence of the brook Bistrichak and Bosna, including Sherichi, along Bistrichak toward and including the village Bistritsa, including the village Osoynitsa, the village Vyetrenitsa, the railroad station Busovacha, toward but not including the village Busovacha, along the main road in the direction of but not including Kiselyak, along the brook Foynitsa, excluding Visoko, along the river Bosna to the north up to Kakanj, then toward and including the village Trshche, in the direction of but not including the village Vukanovichi, the village Suha, along the railroad line up to village Kamenitse, Zhedni Urh kosa, Careva Chupriya on Krivaya, on the north the southern boundary of the Ozren Chetnik group.

Recognize the sovereignty of the Independent State of Croatia and as its citizens declare their loyalty and devotion to its Head, the Poglavnik, and allegiance to the Independent State of Croatia.

II.

Representatives of the above mentioned groups with all their units are discontinuing as of today all hostile enemy acts against the military and civil authorities of the Independent Croatian State.

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III.

As long as local (opshtina) authorities are not organized in the above mentioned districts, such authority may be exercised by the commanders of Chetnik units, that is to say, by local authorities appointed by them but subject to the control of the Independent State of Croatia.

IV.

As long as there is danger from Partisan armed bands, Chetnik units may voluntarily cooperate with the Croatian armed forces in repelling and destroying the Partisans and plunderers, and for that purpose they may retain arms under the control of the Croatian state authorities.

V.

Commanders of Chetnik groups obligate themselves to present within a period of, at the most four weeks, a report to the proper military authority showing the number of men in their units and their military equipment. The report is to be made out in the two attached forms.

VI.

All those who are found to be armed but not listed in the reports are to be regarded by both sides as outlaws.

VII.

When the need for the carrying of arms by the Chetnik groups ceases to exist, they will surrender them for a reward to the Croatian state authorities by whom the amount of the reward will be determined.

VIII.

Croatian state authorities will supply the Chetnik groups with ammunition according to the needs of the situation.

IX.

Chetniks wounded in fighting against the Partisans may be cared for in hospitals on the same basis as the other members of the armed forces of the Independent Croatian State, which applies also to the Chetniks who had previously been wounded in the struggle against the Partisans.

X.

Members of Chetnik groups may be given rewards and decorations in accordance with their achievements in the struggle against the Partisans.

XI.

Chetnik widows and orphans, whose breadwinners have perished in the struggle against the Partisans, may be given assistance by the State in accordance with the existing laws and regulations applying to all citizens of the Independent Croatian State.

XII.

Inhabitants of these districts enjoy the same rights as all other citizens with respect to good allowances.

XIII.

Families whose breadwinners are in German prisons, who are not Partisans, receive assistance in line with the existing provisions of the law. In addition, death benefits and compensation under the labor insurance law may be paid to all those who are legally entitled to them and who are loyal citizens.

XIV.

Inhabitants of said districts may on the recommendation of Chetnik commanders receive employment in state and public enterprises. Former employees of the various state enterprises will be given back their former positions if they submit a petition accompanied by a recommendation from the proper Ustasha authorities.

XV.

On the recommendation of the Chetnik commanders and upon petition received from said families of said individuals who find themselves in the concentration camp, and with a previous recommendation of the proper Ustasha authorities, they may be released from the concentration camp insofar as that is not barred by some other provision of the law.

XVI.

All refugees will be permitted to return to their homes unmolested if they are living in the state, and to the extent that they have suffered they may be given assistance like all other citizens of the Independent Croatian State.

XVII.

All of them are to be permitted to buy and sell goods on the same basis asthe other citizens of the Independent Croatian State in accordance with the existing regulations.

XVIII.

At the same time it will be possible to exchange Yugoslav banknotes, still existing in the said districts, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chetnik commanders. All this applies only to the citizens of the Independent Croatian State.

XIX.

Any foreigners found in that territory must immediately leave, and they must be permitted to depart unmolested.

XX.

Both sides undertake to carry out all points of this agreement meticulously.

XXI.

The above provisions of this agreement become immediately effective.

Zenitsa, September 14, 1942.

For the Zenitsa Chetnik Group
Commander /Golub Mitrovich/
Deputy Commander
/Yovo Lakich/
Chief of Staff /Voyislav Balach/
Assistant to the Chief of Staff
/Peter Milisha/
Commander of the First Chetnik Unit
/Yovan Ilichich/
Great Zhupan in the office of
the President of the Government
/Dr. Milan Badovinats/
Deputy Commander of the Third
Domobran Corps /Colonel
Antun Prohaska/
Ustasha Lt. Colonel
/Ivan Shoyat/

I testify that this is a correct transcript of the original:

By authority of the Commander
of the General Staff of the
Bosnian Chetnik Detachment
Lieutenant,

Michael Stakich

(SEAL: Staff of the Zenitsa Chetnik Group)

ЗАПИСНИК

Састављен дне,14 липња 1942године у Зеници у уредовници Зеничког Здр/га између представника Државне Власти Независне државе Хрватске:Великог жупана при председништву владе,Др,Милана Валовића,Пјеш.пуковника Анте Прохаска. замјеник заповедника III Домобранског Збора из Сарајева,и устаничког потпу ковника Ивана Мојата из Загреба с једне стране,те команданта Зеничког четничког одреда Митровић Голуб,замјеник команданта Дакић Јово,начелник штаба Вадић Војислав,помоћник начелника ђ7ббђ Мидина Петар и командир 1.четничке чете Илчић Јован.

На састанку закључено је следеће:

I

Припадници Зеничких четничких постројба са подручја,које је ограничено:Мјесто Завидовићи искључиво,лесна обала реке Босне до утока потока Бистричака у Босну,укључиво село Шерићи потоком Бистричка према селу Бистрици укључиво,укључиво село Осојница,село Вјетреница,жел.постаја Бусовача према селу Бусовачи искључиво село Бусовача главном цестом до кисељака, искључиво,потоком Фојница искључивши Високо,ријеком Босном на север до Какња па на село Трнче укључиво,правац село Вукановићи искључиво,село Сухо, жел.пругом до села Каменице,Жедни Врх коса,Црева ћуприја на Кривају,а сјеверна јужна граница Озренског четничког одреда.

Признају врховништво Независне Државе Хрватске и као њени држављани изражују лојалност и одзивност њеном Поглавару Поглавнику и привржености Независној Држави Хрватској.

II

Представници горе наведених четничких постројба са свим својим постројбама прекидају са данашњим даном сва непријатељства према војним и грађанским властима у Независној Држави Хрватској.

III

Док се не организирају општинска поглварства у горе наведеним подручјима самоуправну власт на истима могу вршити заповједници четничких одреда,односно по њима именоване општинске власти но под контролом Независне Државе Хрватске.

IV

Док постоји опасност од партизанских оружаних банди,четничке постројбе могу добровољно сурађивати са Хрватским оружаним снагама на сузбијању и уништавању партизана и пљачкаша,те у ту сврху могу задржати оружје под контролом хрватских државних власти.

V

Заповједници четничких постројби обавезују се да ће најдаље за мјесец дана доставити надлежној њиховој војној власти исказ својих постројби људства и наоружања са подацима у два обрасца која се прилажу.

VI

Сваки онај који се затекне са оружјем а није наведен у исказима има се сматрати за обе стране као одметник.

VII

Кад престане потреба за држањем оружја код четничких постројби све ће га предати уз награду Хрватским Државним властима које ће награде одредити.

VIII

Хрватске Државне власти издаваће четничким постројбама стрељиво уколико то ситуација буде захтевала.

IX

Четници који буду рањени у борби са партизанима могу се лечити у болницама као и остали припадници оружане снаге Независне Државе Хрватске, што вреди и за до сада рањене четнике у борби против партизана.

X

Припадницима четничких постројби могу се дати награде и одликовања,у колико се истакну у борби против партизана.

XI

Удовицама и сирочадима четника,који су храниоци пали у борби против партизана може се доделити потпора од стране Државе у смислу постојећих законских прописа који вриједе и за све држављане Независне Државе Хрватске.

XII

Житељи дотичних подручја у погледу прехране уживају исте повластице као и остали држављани.

XIII

Обитељима чи су храниоци у њемачком заробљеништву,а не припадају партизанима исплаћује се потпора у смислу постојећих законских прописа, а могу се исплаћивати и мировине и ренте рударског осигурања свим онима који

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на то имају законско право и којима су грађани.

XIV

...тељству дотичних подручја, у колико буде имало препоруку
...х четничких заповедника, може се дозволити запослење у државним и јавним
...радовима. Бивши четници који су били запослени у ранијим државним по-
...дузећима примиће се опет на своје стално место на темељу молбе коју исти
...мора поднијети уз препоруку надлежних војних власти.

XV

По препоруци четничких заповедника, а на молбе дотичних оби-
...тељи дотичних појединаца који се налазе у логору, а уз претходну препоруку
...надлежних војних власти исти могу се пустити из логора у колико томе не стоји
...на путу који други законски разлог.

XVI

Свима избјеглицама дозволити ће се несметани повратак својим
...кућама у колико се исте налазе у другој држави, а у колико су оне биле им се до-
...звољени помоћ као и овим осталим другим грађанима без разлике Држава Хрватске.

XVII

Свим се има гарантирати потпуна слобода кретања и осталим грађа-
...нским правима без разлике Држава Хрватске, у смислу постојећих прописа.

XVIII

Удаљење странаца, који је сада постојећих Југословенских
...закона или се дотичној подручја, по којима ће предложити четнички
...заповједници. Ово се односи само на припаднике односно грађане
Независне Државе Хрватске.

XIX

У колико ни том погледу ни кривицама имају земљу одмах
...ставити, а нижестоји одлазак им се онемогућити.

XX

Све стране се обвезују да ће све тачке овог уговора тачно
...поштовати.

XXI

Горње одредбе овог уговора ступају одмах на снагу.

Загреб, 14. априла 1942 године.

За Земаљски четнички одред
Југославије /Дитрович Голуб/
З. заменик заповједника
/Павић Јово/
За четнички ... /Иван Војисављ/
Помоћник начелника ...
/Павић Петар/

/Мачак Јован/

Да је горње ... сагласно оригиналу оверава:

...

SECRET

Document No. 17

COMMAND
II DOMOBRAN CORPS
Head-Cardinal Division
Number 1909
15 September 1942 SECRET

Regarding: Attack on Svinyar and Kobash

TO COMMANDER OF THE 4th INFANTRY DIVISION
COMMANDER OF THE BANYA LUKA AREA

I am notifying Rade Radich, Commander of the Chetnik Forces, that I have received word of the malicious attack of his battalion Forkapa jointly with the Partisans on Svinyar and Bos. Kobash, and also the arson, murders and crimes committed in these towns.

I am now waiting to see what Rade Radich will do, a "comrade in arms" who declared his loyalty to N.D.H. /Nezavisna Drzava Hrvatska/ with Forkapa and his deserters, plunderers and bandit associates. We are very well aware of what is going on, and of the plans of our comrades-in-arms, Rade Radich and the rest of his commanders, whose responsibility for the consequences is equal to Priest Savo Bozhich's responsibility for the affair at Vuchjak, because there too the participation of the third battalion of the Trebavski Chetnik unit in the attacks at Vuchyak was established beyond doubt through captured documents.

C O M M A N D E R
General Iser

(SEAL)
Independent State of Croatia
Infantry Division
Staff
No. 1861
18 September 1942

Doboj

 SECRET

ZAPOVJEDNIČTVO
II. DOMOBRANSKOG ZBORA
Glavno-složbeni odjel

Op. Broj 1909 taj.

U Brodu n/S, dne 15 - 5 1943

T A J N O !

Predmet: Prepad na Svinjar i Kobaš.

ZAPOVJEDNIČTVU 4. PJEŠAČKE DIVIZIJE
ZAPOVJEDNIČTVU BOSANSKOG ZDRUGA
Sastavak.

Saobćiti četničkom vodji Radi Radiću da sam primio na znanje podmukli napadaj njegovog bataljona Forkape ubrušen na partizanima na Svinjar i Bor.Kobaš, te pale, umorstva i žlodjela u tim mjestima.

Jedino sada što će Rade - Radić, "suborac", koji je izjavio lojalnost N.O.I., učiniti na Forkapom i njegovim odmetničkim, pljačkaškim i razbojničkim društvom, vidimo mi prodobro sve što se radi i priprema od „suboraca", odgovornost za posljedice snositi će Rade Radić i ostali zapovjednici, kao što odgovornost za Vujak nosi pop Savo Božić, jer je i ovo nedvojbeno utvrdjeno saplijenjenim dokumentima učestvovanje u napadima na Vujak III. bataljona Trebavskog četničkog odreda.

Z A P O V J E D N I K
general-bojnik

4. PJEŠAČKA DIV.
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SECRET

Document No. 18

C OOM M A N D
BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENT

No. Official
25 - IX - 1942

IN BOSNIA

COMMANDER OF VRBAS CHETA
Lyubo Bundala

In Martinats

I have received several letters from the Croatian Home Guard /Domobran/ authorities at Prnyavor, Derventa and other towns, and also from a new Commander from Brod, in which they threaten us, and it is obvious that they will attack us if this goes on much longer. Judging by the information available to me, they would be successful with one strong German group at Derventa and Bosanski Brod.

The blame can be placed on Srbats and Koban.

They have the intention of attacking with strong forces and slowly annihilating everything in the region between the road D. Luk -- Prnyavor up to the Sava.

Last night I met several Croatian officers from Prnyavor and they told me the same verbally.

In order that this should not happen, I quieted them down by telling them I would organize a few hundred soldiers to wipe out the Communists and the bandits, because I cannot any longer permit anyone to take things into his own hands and create disorder amongst the Serb people, since I am personally blamed for the acts of which I am not guilty.

The following was decided upon at the Conference: 50 men are to be sent to Manyacha at Yoshavka, and 15 from Kozara and 2 from your unit for the Chetnik guard at Vrbanya, so when they form a guard at Vrshani then they will go to you at Novi Martinats and then, when I arrive with others whom I may have picked up along the way, you will come along.

On account of all this an order will be issued at Yoshavka Monday, which will require your presence whereupon you will be allowed to go back.

WITH FAITH IN GOD FOR KING AND COUNTRY!

It is known what is going on in Ivana, Trstnik and Kobas, and I have a plan of action for everything.

C O M M A N D E R

Rade Radich

SECRET

КОМАНДА
БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
Бр, службено
25-IX-1942 год.
У Б О С Н И

КОМАНДИРУ ВРБАСКЕ ЧЕТЕ
Љуби Бувдаљи МАРТИНАЦ

Неколико писама добио сам од домобранских власти из Приједора, Дервенте и других места, а сад коначно једно од команданта армије из Брода, којим и ви крете и из ових писама се види да ће нас напасти, ако се одмах дође под њихов удар. У колико сам утврдио, они то и могу, јер једна добра снага Немачке војске налази се у Дервенти и Б. Броду.

Свему овоме узрок је Србац и Кобаш.

Имају намјеру да крајем новембра јесте Б. Лука - Приједор до краја истребе јаким снагама и све попале и убијају.

Сином сам се састао са више хрватских официра из Приједора и они ми то исто кажу усмено.

Да се ово неби догодило, умирио сам их тиме, што сам им обећао да ћу организовати колико стотина војника и расчистити са комунистима и њихаљама, јер немогу дозволити да нам ко ниже руке и отвара зло српском народу, што се све више лично приписује ни кривом ни дужном.

Оно што је на конференцији закључено: 50 војника послати у Јошавку за Мањачу, а 15 из Козаре и 2 од Твоје чете за Врбање за четничку гарду, и кад се у Врбањима оформи гарда, она ће доћи Теби у Нови Мартинац и кад кођем ја и они које још искупим, онда ћу ићи и ја.

Поводом свега у Јошавци ће се у понедељак изјаснити народ, и изјави овога народа морам и будем присутан и ја, на ком се још треба вратити.

С ВЕРОМ У БОГА-ЗА КРАЉА И ОТАЏБИНУ!

Знам све што се дешава у Козари, Трстеници и Кобашу и имам пуно рада за све.

К О М А Н Д А Н Т,

SECRET

Document No. 19

STAFF
Military Chetnik Battalion
"KARAGEORGE"

No. 134
In Pribinich

27 September 1942

Request for Information Concerning Work in Teslich Co.

TO THE STAFF OF CHETNIK DETACHMENTS IN BOSNIA

The wood distillery in Teslich demands that the work in the forest begin regardless of any difficulties. For this purpose authorized representatives of the Croatian military authorities have up to this time held innumerable meetings and negotiations but none of these has been successful. On our side we stated the conditions under which work in the forest could begin but those conditions were not accepted because we asked for arms and munition. First, we asked for 500 guns, and later this number was reduced to 150 and a corresponding quantity of munitions. Negotiations came to a standstill because the Croatian military authorities were opposed to giving up arms and munitions and promised to give military clothing, I think about 150 uniforms. A group of German officers came to the village of Pribinich on the 26th of this month and they informed us that work in the forests must begin and demanded that negotiations about this matter be started on the same day.

I learned from a completely reliable source that the region of Blatnitse would be attacked on 13 September 1942. It is known positively that the attack on the part of the Germans and the Croatian Army will not benefit them in the least because of the fact that our main forces are engaged in the fight against the communists. If this attack is carried out it would be well to have available the entire strength of this battalion and to help it from the other side, for it is known that larger forces will be employed in the event the offensive is started.

SECRET

I beg the Commandant to come personally to Upper Teslich on Monday, the 28th of this month, to settle at a personal meeting the question of the work in the forest or in the opposite case to send to me by the same courier general instructions what to do with respect to the work and in the event of an attack.

The Germans are promising to give us arms, I don't know how many, but certainly more than 100 guns with munition, and I beg the Commander to be in Pribinich at eight o'clock in the morning of the said day and from there we will go to Upper Teslich.

At any rate the Commander should take this into consideration and reach a definite decision about it. The matter in question is a certain quantity of cut wood which is to be exported.

WITH FAITH IN GOD FOR THE KING AND THE FATHER-LAND!

The agreed concentration of the Army is starting today for Fashavka.

C O M M A N D E R

(SEAL) Arsenich

ШТАБ.
ВОЈ.ЧЕТ.БАТ
"КАРАЂОРЂЕ"
Бр 134
У ПРИБИНИЋУ.
27-Х-1942.

Моли за обавјештење у погледу рада Д.Д. Теслић-

ГЛАВНОМ ШТАБУ БОСАНСКО-ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА.-

Деституација дана у Теслићу тражи безусловно да рад у шуми отпочне у овој сврху већ су до сада мјеродавни представници Хрватске војске власти одржани безброј састанака и преговора међутим ни један од њих није успео.Са наше стране постављени су услови под којима би рад у шуми могао отпочети,али ни услови нису прихваћени са разлога што је тражено оружје и муниција и то: најпре 500 пушана,а затим је овај број сведен на 150 и одговарајућу количину муниције.Преговори су остали на мртвој тачци зато што је Хрватска војна власт остала на гледиште да не даје оружје и муницију,а обећала је дати војничка одела мислим око 150 одора.26 ов.месеца дошла је у село Прибинић једна група Немачких официра који су саопштили да рад у шуми мора отпочети и тражили су да се о овоме одмах истог дана поведу преговори.

Сазнао сам,са потпуно поузданог стране да је припремљен напад на подручје Влатнице 30 септембра 1942 године.Позитивно се зна да се нападом са стране Немаца и Хрватске војске неће постићи никита у њихову корист,али се мора рачунати отим да су главне снаге наше ангажоване у борби противу комунистa.У колико би овај напад отпочео вељало би имати на расположењу сву војску овога батаљона и јо помоћи са друге стране,јер је познато да ће у случају примена офанзиве да употребе јаче снаге.-

Молим Команданта да на дан 28 ов.месеца у понедељак дође у Горњи Теслић личне те да на заједничком састанку реши питање рада у шуми или у противном дам им повратном курира даде генерална упутства шта да радим у погледу рада и у случају евентуалног напада.

Немци обећавају дати оружје незнам колико,али свакако нешто преко сто пушана и муниције,те молим да Командант буде реченога дана до 8 сати ујутро у Прибинићу одакле ћемо кренути за Горњи - Теслић.-

У сваком случају ваља да Командант о овоме поведе рачуна и да у овоме погледу донесе његово дефинитивно решење.У питању је једна количина посеченог дрвета која би требала да се извезе.-

С ВЈЕРОМ У БОГА ЗА КРАЉА И ОТАЏБИНУ!

Предвиђена конференција одржана дана за Јанићевић

КОМАНДАНТ,

Команда
Бос.-Четничке Војв
Бр "Шуме"
23-Х-1942 г.

Командиру Четничког батаљона "Карађорђе"
Војв Орашанин

SECRET

Document No. 20

I Regiment of the Infantry
Official - Secret
30 September 1942

Very Urgent
For personal delivery

Prnyavor

TO THE COMMANDER OF THE BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS
Rade Radich

This station having received the following orders by telephone from the Commander of the II Domobranstvo (Croatian Home Guard) of the area in Sl. Brod, these orders must be transmitted to the above mentioned:

1) During your activities in Motayitsa your men should wear insignia on the left side of the chest and on the back. These insignia are for purposes of identification and should be in the form of the letter V (latin), made of white linen. Anyone who does not have this identification sign will be fired upon by the Domobrantsi.

2) You will at once make out a request stating where and when you will need reinforcements from our mortars and in due course from our artillery, which can assist only in the area west of Derventa.

Send an answer immediately with the same courier who will wait for it at Shibovska.

If you find it more convenient and in an emergency because of the shorter distance, find it to be easier to reach our military authorities in Derventa, Doboy and Brod through Tromedsta, you may get in touch with them and you will find there a telephone at your disposal.

Commander in Charge

2nd Lt. /Choya/

SECRET

SATNIJA = = = BOJNICA
II PJEŠAČKE POKOVNIJE tvo
Broj Urudžbeno/tajno
dne 30. IX. 1942 god.
Pratkovo.

Veóma žurno!
Osobno na ruke!

KOMANDANTU BOSANSKIH ČETNIČKIH ODRĐDA
g.Radi Radiću.

Putem telefona ova posada dobila je slijedeće naredjenje od zapovjednika II domobranskog sbornog područja iz Sl.Broda,a koje naredjenje treba ova posada da prenese naslovu,i to:

1) Za vrieme vaših akcija u Motajici neka Vaše ljudstvo nosi znak na lijevoj strani grudi i na ledjima,a taj znak za raspoznavanje da bude u obliku slova V (latinicom),i to od bijelog platna. Na sve druge, koji ne budu tako obilježeni otvoriti će se sa strane domobranstva vatra.

2) Izvolite odmah postaviti Vaš zahtjev gdk gdje i kada Vam treba pojačanje od naši bacača,a eventualno i topništva,koje bi moglo potpomagati rad samo sa prostorije zapadno od Dervente.

Odgovorite nam odmah po primitku ovoga dopisa po istome ordonansu, koji će čekati na odgovor u Sibovskoj.

Ako Vam je zgodnije i bliže radi hitnosti u buduće možete se stavit sa našim nadležnim vojnim vlastima u Derventi,Doboju i Brodu u vezu preko Tromedje,gdje Vam takodjer stoji i telefon na raspolaganju.

Zapovjednik odsutan
nadporučnik /Čoja/

SECRET

Document No. 21

3rd CHETNIK "CHETA" /Unit/ Boryc
BATTALION "KARAGEORGE"
No. 218/1942
4 October 1942
In Maslovar

TO THE COMMANDER OF THE CHETNIK
BATTALION "KARAGEORGE"

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I will send Brother Shatara to the Staff as soon as I can find someone to take his place as Chief Revenue Inspector on our border with Croatia at Dabovci.

With faith in God, for the King and Fatherland.

Troop Commander

Yoshanovich

(SEAL)

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3. ВОЈНО ЧЕТНИЧКА ЧЕТА БОРЈЕ
БАТАЉОНА "КАРАЂОРЂЕВ
Број: 218/42.
4 октобра 1942 године
У Мисловарима.

КОМАНДАНТУ ВОЈНО ЧЕТНИЧКОГ БАТАЉОНА "КАРАЂОРЂЕ"

Извештавам команданта, да сам ...о добивеним изве-штајима, да се комунисти налазе у околини Травника и да су угрожи-ли наш сектор, дана 30 септембра т.г. кренуо са свом војском која ми се је налазила на осуству и у чети, према Коњићанима, те допавши тамо састао сам се са хрватском војском, од које сам сазнао, да парти-зани држе Гостиљ и ...нир и да су заузели Јајце. Хрватска војска ми је рекла, да њемци иду од Травника, те да ће они и њемци држати и бранити наш сектор, и да ми ми нијесмо за сад потребни. Брат Геша-ловић извјестио ме је, да је појачао straže и осигурао сектор око Скендер Вакуфа, гдје је у потребио и мојих 30 војника са положаја око Бочца. Према овоме сам коју војску повукао са овог положаја и по-вратио се у чету на З о.м.ј. Оглиран извештај...одниo сам команди батаона "Мркоњић" као и к. команди одреда.

Брата Шатару ...ослаћу у тај штаб, чим га могнем сменити са дужности коју сам му задао, као главног царинарника на нашој и хрват-ској граници у Дав...рима.

С ...бом ... браће и пријатељност.
С ...ожем у Бога-за ... и Отаџбину!

Командир чете:
Јошановић Ђуро

SECRET

Document No. 22

German Command
Detachment 1c
Number 20/Chetnik/Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 29 Oct. 1942

To Chetnik Commander Rade Radich
Yoshavka

The German Command has been advised that on Oct. 21, 350 Chetniks under your command in the village Podbrdye shouted: "Long live King Peter II, Queen Marie and London."

It is forbidden to shout "Long Live"/Zhivio/ with reference to the enemies of the German Reich. I am calling your attention to this and beg of you to explain the matter to your men.

Such occurences might jeopardize the present good relations between you and the German armed forces.

Captain

SECRET

Njemačka komanda
odjeljenje Ic
broj 2o/Č.R.R.

Banja Luka, dne 29.1o.1942

Komandantu
četnika
Rade R a d i ć u
Jošavka.

Njemačkoj komandi javljeno je, da su dne 21. o.mj. 35o četnika pod Vašim vodstvom u selu Podbrdje vikali : "Živio kralj Petar II, kraljica Marija i London".

Klicati "Živio" neprijateljima Njemačke države je zabranjeno. Upozoravam Vas na to, te V as molim da razjasnite to Vašim ljudima.

Ovaki slučajevi mogli bi buniti dosadašnje dobre odnose izmedju Vama i Njemačkom oružanom silom.

Kapetan

SECRET

Document No. 23

German Command
B a n y a L u k a
- Detachment 1c

O.U., 11 November 1942

Subject: Sojourn of Chetniks in the City of Banya Luka

To the Minister Plenipotentiary, Dr. Turina:

I agree to those proposals submitted to me with certain changes as follows:

1) Chetniks may visit the city of Banya Luka in uniform and armed only in the line of duty as plenipotentiaries or to receive orders.

2) Every Chetnik that comes into the city (including those who come unarmed on their private business) must be able to identify himself by a pass accompanied by a photograph.

3) Uniform carrying out of this policy of issuing bilingual passes is to be ensured.

Their issue is to be obtained at the wish of Detachment 1c.

They are to be good for ½ year at most and are then to be extended.

To be valid they must be countersigned by Detachment 1c.

The photographing of the Chetniks will be carried out by the local police authorities at the expense of the state and in a place which is to be agreed upon with the Chetnik command.

4) Every Chetnik who comes to the city on business must bring with him an authorization from his place of service in his name in which it is specified

a) to what place of service he is going
b) what arms he bears with him.

This permit must be sealed with the service seal and signed by the Commander of the Chetniks.

5) Chetniks, whose sojourn in Banya Luka lasts longer than six hours must leave their arms in a German or Croatian headquarters to be agreed upon.

6) Chetniks may pass through and leave the city of Banya Luka only on the chief streets.

7) The presence of Chetniks in Banya Luka on business will be supervised by patrols of the Feldgendarmerie.

SECRET

A copy of this order with a translation is being sent to the Chetnik commander Rade Radich by his request.

Information:

Chetnik Commander Rade Radich

Deutsches Kommando
B a n j a L u k a
Abteilung Ic

O.U., dem 11. November 1942.

Betr.: Aufenthalt von Cetniks in der Stadt Banja Luka.

Bezug: Schrb. vom 7.11.42.

An

dan Bevollmächtigten Minister
Herrn Dr. Turina.

Den mir unterbreiteten Vorschlägen stimme ich mit einigen Änderungen zu und zwar:

1.) Cetniks dürfen uniformiert und bewaffnet die Stadt Banja Luka nur dienstlich als Bevollmächtigte oder Befehlsempfänger betreten.

2.) Jeder Cetnik, der in die Stadt kommt (also auch derjenige, der die Stadt unbewaffnet in Privatangelegenheiten besucht), muss sich durch einen mit einem Lichtbild versehenen Ausweis legitimieren können.

3.) Einheitliche Ausführung der zweisprachig auszustellenden Ausweise ist sicherzustellen.

Entwurf stellt die Abt. Ic auf Wunsch zur Verfügung.

Ausweise sind auf längstens 1/4 Jahr zu befristen und dann zu verlängern.

Die Ausweise bedürfen zu ihrer Gültigkeit der Gegenzeichnung durch die Abteilung Ic.

Das Fotografieren der Cetniks wird durch die hiesige Polizeibehörde auf Staatskosten durchgeführt und zwar an einem Ort, der mit dem Cetnikkommando zu vereinbaren ist.

4.) Jeder Cetnik, der dienstlich in die Stadt kommt, muss von seiner vorgesetzten Dienststelle eine auf seinen Namen lautende Genehmigung besitzen, aus der ersichtlich ist

a) welche Dienststelle er aufsucht,
b) welche Waffen er bei sich trägt.

Dieser Erlaubnisschein muss mit dem Dienstsiegel versehen und vom vorgesetzten Kommandeur der Cetniks unterschrieben sein.

5.) Cetniks, deren Aufenthalt in Banja Luka länger als 6 Stunden dauert, haben ihre Waffen auf einer noch zu vereinbarenden deutschen oder kroatischen Dienststelle zu hinterlegen.

6.) Cetniks dürfen die Stadt Banja Luka nur auf den Hauptstrassen betreten bzw. verlassen.

7.) Die Anwesenheit der dienstlich in Banja Luka weilenden Cetniks wird durch Streifen der Feldgendarmerie überprüft werden.

Eine Abschrift dieses Schreibens nebst Übersetzung wird wunschgemäss dem Cetnikführer Herrn Rade Radic zugestellt.

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Nachrichtlich:
Cetnik-Führer Herrn Rade Radic.

Document No. 24

C O M M A N D
Bosnian Chetnik Detachments
No. 14
13 January 1943

S i t u a t i o n

R E Q U I S I T I O N

Herewith we request from the military arsenal of the Banya Luka Croatian group in Banya Luka the following ammunition:

1.) 26,000 rounds for Mauser Rifle caliber 7.9 mm.
2.) 4,000 rounds for Maliher Rifle caliber 8 mm.
3.) 4,000 rounds for French gun.
4.) 500 rounds for revolver mauser caliber 9 mm.
5.) 250 hand grenades.
6.) 200 mine throwers 80 mm.
7.) 200 signal flares.

The above ammunition is needed to arm the 250 Chetnik fighters who are fighting against the Partisans in the Klashnitse-Prnyavor Sector.

C O M M A N D A N T

К о м а н д а
Босанских четничких одреда
Број 14.
13 јануара 1943 год.
П о л о ж а ј

Т Р Е Б О В А Њ Е

По коме да нам се из убојног склоништа бањалучког здруга у Бањој Луци изда ниже наведена муниција и то:

1.) 26.000 и словом двадесет и шест хиљада метака за пушку "Мауер"кал.7.9 мм.

2.)4.000 и словом четири хиљаде метака за пушку "Манлихер" кал.8 мм.

3.)4000 и словом четири хиљаде метака за Француску трометку.

4.)500 и словом пет стотина метака за самокрес "ШМАЈСЕР" кал.9 мм.

5.)250 и сл.двије стотине и педесет ручних бомби.

6.)200 и сл.двије стотине бацачких мина кал.80 мм.

7.)200 и сл.двије стотине сигналних метака разне боје.

Предња муниција и и бомбе потребна је за попуну код 250 бораца - четника који се налазе на положају према партизанима на сектору Клашнице-Прњавор.-

К о м а н д а н т,

SECRET

Document No. 25

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C O M M A N D
Bosnian Chetnik Detachments
No. 21
18 January 1943
Situation

TO COMMANDER BANYA LUKA ZDRUG /Croatia/
in
B A N Y A L U K A

In regard to the occupation of Prnyavor by the Partisans today, we received the following details from Ante Barach, chauffeur for George Lamerts from Prnyavor. During the night between Friday and Saturday, about two or three in the morning, the Partisans occupied Prnyavor. 200 to 300 Partisans took part in the action. The fighting took about one hour, however there were no casualties. In the morning, at dawn, the Partisans came to us, and requested that we transfer the following material: 400 to 500 rifles and about 30 to 40 cases ammunition. At the time of the capture of Prnyavor the Partisans took with them Arif Korich, Paul Perich and Jasho Knesh, and took them through Mravitsa to Vrshanc. I noticed that most of the Partisans were Montenegrins. From George Lamerts they took about 1000 lbs. of lard, and the plant of Luka Stankovich and Risto Boygoyevich they robbed of about 10,000,000 dinars worth of material, and from the district seat they took about 200,000 dinars.

From George Stoyanovich of the village Potochani, this command obtained the information that in the Partisan attack on Prnyavor two Partisan batallions took part, but he does not know how many took part and what their strength was. These battalions also, according to his opinion, were composed of Montenegrins.

I am submitting this report for your information and consideration, with the observation that again the garrisons were not fighting the Partisans as well as they should have, even though these garrisons had the benefit of well fortified positions.

(M.P.)

C O M M A N D E R
Rade Radich

SECRET

To the Commander of the German Army in Banya Luka.--
I have the honor to submit a copy of the letter that I have this day sent to the Commander of the Banya Luka zdrug /Croatian/ in relation to the occupation of Prnyavor by the Partisans.

It was again proven many Croatian soldiers do not want to fight against the Partisans, but simply surrender without a fight. I request that you call this to the attention of the Commander of Banya Luka zdrug and that he take the necessary steps in regard to these facts.

C O M M A N D E R

R. Radich

(SEAL: Gen. Staff Bosnian Chetnik Detachments)

К О М А Н Д А
Босанских четничких одреда
Број 21.
18 јануара 1943 год.
Положај

ПРЕПИС.

КОМАНДАНТУ БАЊАЛУЧКОГ ЗДРУГА

У

Бањој Луци.

У вези заузећем Приавора од стране партизана данас смо од Анте Бараћа шофера Георга Ламерса из Приавора сазнали следеће појединости:

У ноћи између петка и суботе а између 2 и 3 сата по поноћи партизани су заузели Приавор. У овоме нападу учествовало је свега око 2-300 партизана. Борба је по причи трајала један сат, али није било хртава ни на једној ни на другој страни. Сутра дан одмах зором партизани су дошли код нас и тражили да превозимо заплењене ствари међу којима је било око 4-500 пушака и око 30 сандука муниције. Приликом заузимања Приавора партизани су одвели са собом Арифа Коњића, Паву Перића и Јанку Кнеза, и то преко Мравице за Врбане. Како сам могао приметити партизани су већином црногорци. Од Георга Ламерса одне ли су око 1000 кг. масти, а Радељ Луке Станковића и Ристе Бјегојевића опљачкане су у вредности од око десет милиона динара, а из среског начелства однешено је око двије стотине хиљада динара.

Од Стојановића Ђорђе из села Поточана ова команда сазнала је, да су у нападу на Приавор учествовала два партизанска батаљона али колико је бројно стање тих батаљона ни незна. Исто тако и по његовом мишљењу ти су батаљони састављени из људства првенствено црногорског.

Предњи извештај достављам Вам се на знање и равнање с примедбом да се и овај пут посаде које су борише против партизана онако како би то било потребно, и ако су биле сасма утврђене на својим положајима.-

(М.П.)

К о м а н д а н т,
Раде Радић с.р.

Господину Команданту Њемачке војске 1ц. Бања Лука.-
Част ми је доставити препис дописа који сам данас доставио Команданту бањалучког здруга, а у вези са одузимањем Приавора од стране Партизана.

Пошто се је и овај пут показало да многи хрватски војници не желе да се боре против партизана него им се једноставно предају без борбе, молим Вас да на ту чињеницу изволите скренути пажњу команданту бањалучког здруга и да он у вези са том појавом предузме потребне мере.

К о м а н д а н т,

SECRET

Document No. 26

C O M M A N D
BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENTS
No. 28/1943
20 January 1943

Situation

TO COMMANDER OF GERMANY ARMY IC

BANYA LUKA

On the 19th of this month, during the weekly market gathering, Mihlo Shvitsa and Mihlo Benza both from the village Hrvachani in the district of Prnyavor, and Borko Simich from Drugovich in the district of Prnyavor, were in Banya Luka because of their personal needs.

According to reports received, during the rationing on that date, they were detained in Banya Luka. All of these men were good working peasants and providers of families; therefore I ask that they be released immediately and sent to their homes.

C O M M A N D E R

R. Radich

(SEAL: General Staff of the Chetnik group)

SECRET

К О М А Н Д А
БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
БРОЈ: 28/43
дана 20 јануара 1943
Положај

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КОМАНДАНТУ НЕМАЧКЕ ВОЈСКЕ ИЦ

БАЊА ЛУКА

На дан 19 о.м. приликом недељног пазара , ради својих личних и
важних приватних потреба налазили су се у Бањој Луци Михајло ШВИЦА
и Михајло БЕРЕЗА, оба из с. ХРВАЋАНА, срез Приједорски и Борко СИМИЋ
из Друговића срез Травник.

Према њиним обавештењу приликом рације која је обављена тога дана
они су задржани у Бањој Луци. Како су сви ти људи врло честити тежаци
а поред тога оптерећени издржавањем својих породица , част ми је замолити
да одмах буду пуштени на слобо[illegible] и упућени својим кућама.

К О М А Н Д А Н Т,

Р. Радић

ГЛАВНИ ШТАБ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ

SECRET

Document No. 27

INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA
Fourth Infantry Division
Headquarters
Number (Illegible) Secret
9/II/1943

Subject: Reply to (one word illegible) 9th of this month.

To the Commander of the Tenth Company of the Fifth Infantry Regiment
Prnyavor

Your report, No. official, of the 9th of this month has been received together with the copy of the letter from the Commander of the Bosnian Chetnik Group, Mr. Rade Radich, No. official, of the 7th of this month.

You may contact Mr. Rade Radich, and tell him that it was impossible to inform Mr. Herman Jansen and Major Dinke.

In your conversation with Mr. Radich, find out what his wishes are without assuming any obligation, because this command will decide what will be done about them.

During your conversation call his attention to the following:

The Commander of the Bosnian Chetnik Groups, Mr. Rade Radich concluded on June 9, 1942, an agreement in Banya Luka with the representatives of the Croatian authorities in the name of the Boryana group; and immediately after that on June 15, 1942, he came to Prnyavor, when the boundaires of the region of tactical operations of the Boryana group were fixed. That frontier extends along the line Hercegovinski Sto -- C haplyak -- Hayduchko Groblye (268)-- Motaitsa Gradina (652) -- Milino Brdo -- Tserova -- Kosa -- Gornyi Smrtichi -- Stari Put Drventa -- Prnyavor up to k.215 -- Ilova -- Kalabe -- Vasichi -- Gavranovo Brdo (exclusive) -- Gradina -- Muslimanski Galipovtsi -- Radoselye -- Siontse -- Kremna -- Grnachevo Brdo -- Musin Tser -- Yeftichev Mlin -- Briyen -- k.266 -- 267 -- 200 -- Sochanitsa (exclusive) -- Mala Sochanitsa exclusive -- Hadjech -- Spletena Lipa -- Mali Prnyavor exclusive -- Hadjichi and further in the direction of Radarika.

SECRET

The Croatian army has always honorably and honestly abided by the concluded agreement just as it has done with the other Chetnik groups, especially with Ozren and Trebana Chetnik groups. In our relations with the latter the fixed boundary of tactical operations has never been violated, because both sides respected the agreement, and thus mutually cordial relations were established, and it may be said that for almost one year both sides have worked with great success on the restoration of peace.

The Croatian army crossed the line only on the 4th of this month, because the evil activities of Forkapa and his followers could no longer be tolerated. Ever since the day that the agreement was signed, the Motaitsa group has repeatedly created incidents, the blame for which falls exclusively and solely on Forkapa and his associates.

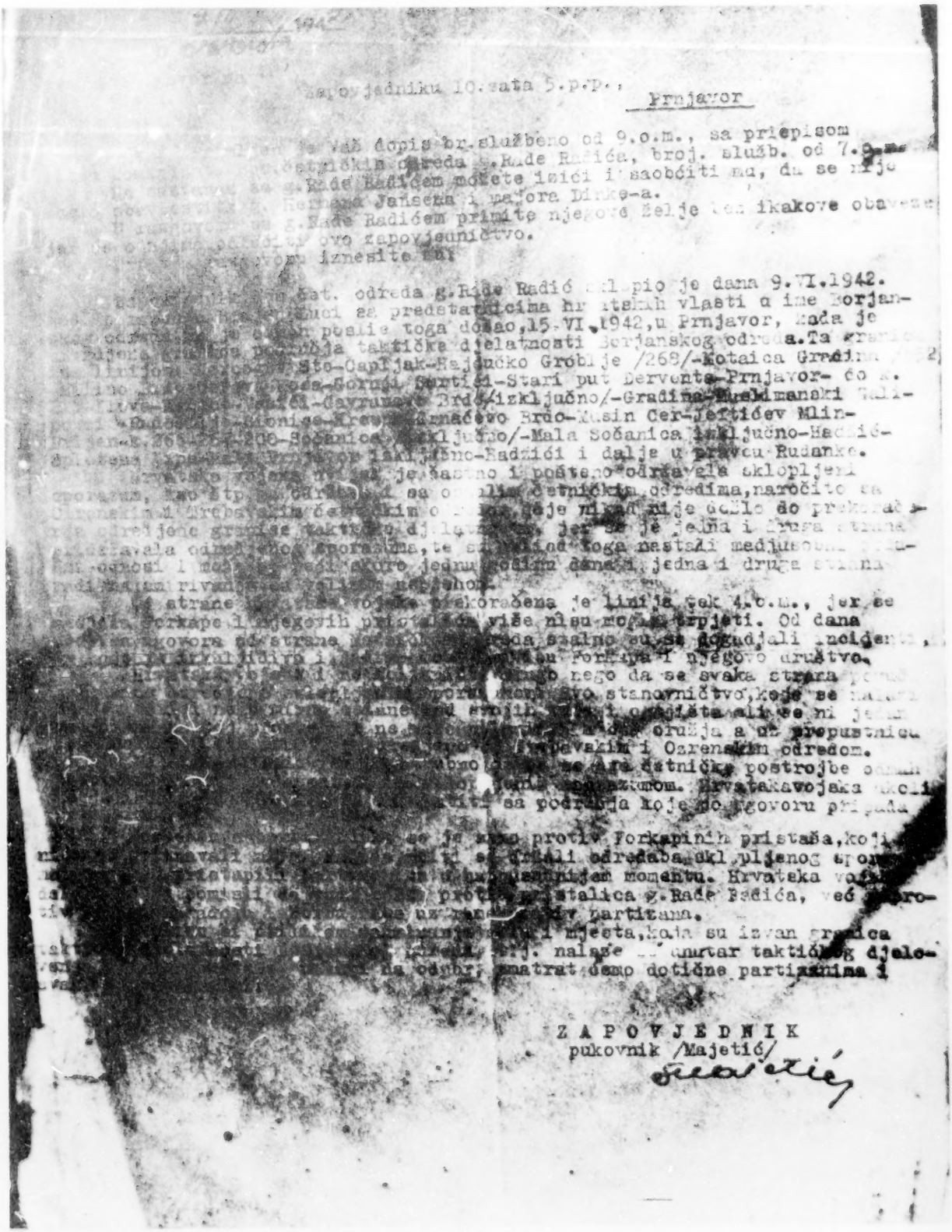
The Croatian army desires nothing else than that each side should withdraw within the boundaries fixed by the agreement. Let all inhabitants of the territory remain quietly in their homes and at their hearths, [the remainder of the paragraph is illegible].

In order to put this into practice it is necessary for all Chetnik units to withdraw immediately within the operational boundaries fixed by the agreement. The Croatian army, insofar as it has crossed the same, will immediately leave the territory which under the agreement belongs to the Chetniks.

All fighting up to this time has taken place only against the followers of Forkapa who neither recognized Mr. Radich nor lived up to the agreement, and, at the most crucial moment joined the Partisans. The Croatian army has not the least desire to fight the followers of Mr. Rade Radich; on the contrary, we desire their cooperation and to fight shoulder to shoulder with them against the Partisans.

Insofar as we meet with resistance during the occupation of the villages and towns situated outside of the area of the tactical operation of the Bosnian group, and within the area of the tactical operation of the Croatian army, we will regard those who resist as Partisans and will crush all resistance.

C O M M A N D E R
Colonel /Maycticb/
Maycticb



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Prnjavor

...e Vaš dopis br.službeno od 9.o.m., sa priepisom
...četničkih odreda g.Rade Radića, broj. služb. od 7.6.
...Rade Radićem možete izići i saobćiti mu, da se prije
...Hermana Jančena i pa.ora Dinke-a.
...g.Rade Radićem primite njegove želje ...ekakove obaveze
...ovo zapovjedništvo.
...iznesite mi

...kat. odreda g.Rade Radić ...klopio je dana 9.VI.1942.
...ovori sa predstavnicima hrvatskih vlasti u ime Borjan-
...poslije toga došao,15.VI.1942,u Prnjavor, kada je
...taktičke djelatnosti Borjanskog odreda.Ta granica
...Sto-Capljak-Rajlučko Grobl je /269/-kotaica Gradina /
...Goruša-Gornji Šantići-Stari put Derventa-Prnjavor- do s.
...Čavruma-Brđ/isključno/-Gradina-Muslimanski Tali-
...Mionica-Kreš-Karnaćevo Brdo-Musin Cer-Jeftićev Mlin-
...-Sočanica /isključno/-Mala Sočanica isključno-Radići-
...isključno-Radići i dalje u pravcu Rudanke.
...je časno i pošteno održavala sklopljeni
...sporazum, kao što su ...ovi sa ...četničkim odredima,naročito sa
...Hrebelja...kim ...ma, koje nikad nije došlo do prekora-
...ijene granice taktičkog dj...anja, jer se je jedna i druga strana
...ridržavala odredbi ...sporazuma,te su usljed toga nastali međusobni ...
...odnosi i međ... gotovo jednu godinu dana, jedna i druga strana
...rivatno ...ljale ...nom.
...strane ...vojska prekoračena je linija čak 4.o.m., jer se
...Korkapa i njegovih pri...a više nisu mogla trpjeti. Od dana
...govora od strane ...reda zajedno su se dogadjali incidenti,
...Korkapa i njegovo društvo.
...nego da se svaka strana ...
...stanovništvo,koje se ...
...oružja a za propusnice
...Hrvatskim i Ozrenskim odredom.
...četničke postrojbe ...
...sporazumom. Hrvatska vojska ...
...sa područja koje do govoru pripada

...se je samo protiv Korkapinih pristaša,koji...
...i se držali odredaba sklopljenog sporazuma
...najzadnjem momentu. Hrvatska vojska ...
...protiv pristalica g.Rade Radića, već protiv
...uz partizane.
...i mjesta,koja su izvan granica ...
...nalaze ...unutar taktičkog djelo-
...da odbori, smatrat ...emo dotične partizanima i

Z A P O V J E D N I K
pukovnik /Majetić/

SECRET

Document No. 32

GERMAN COMMAND
Detachment 1c
No. 95 Chetnik Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 14 March 1943

To Commander of the Chetniks

Rade Radich

Position

The following persons must immediately be handed over to Detachment 1c of the German Command at Banya Luka:

1. Podkonyak, Milan
2. Podkonyak, Nikola
3. Shipka, Milan
4. Hrobot, Olga

All four may be found in Battalion Yovana Mishicha.

Captain

SECRET

Njemačka komanda
Odjelenje Ic
Br. Tč/Č/RR

Banja Luka dne 1o.5.1941.

Gosp.
komandantu četnika

Rade R a d i ć u

P o l o ž a j

U stvari Vaših trebovanja hrane gospodin je general odlučio, da će svako izdavanje sledovanja ostati tako dugo obustavljeno, dok našim za= htjevima neće biti u cijelosti udovoljeno.
Zločince treba smjesta izručiti.

Satnik

SECRET

Document No. 31

German Command
Detachment 1c
No. 78/Chetnik/Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 10 March 1943

Chetnik Commander Rade Radich

Situation

With regard to your alleged need for food, the General has ordered that all distribution will be stopped until our own demands are completely fulfilled. The criminals must be immediately surrendered.

Captain

SECRET

Deutsches Kommando
Abtlg. Ic

Banja Luka, 18.2.1943.

An den
Četnik = Kommandanten
Rade Radić
Stellung.

Die angeforderten Munitionsmengen können nur dann ausgeliefert werden, wenn die Bedarfsanforderung vom naechsten Kommandanten einer deutschen Einheit bestaetigt wird, die mit den Četnik = Einheiten in Verbindung steht.

Für die Četnik = Einheit fg "Borja" ist dies Herr Obltn. Piske in Kotor Varoš und für Čadjavica der Kommandant der deutschen Einheit in Karanovac oder Kola.

Hauptmann

Komandantu
četnika
Rade Radiću
položaj.

Zatražene količine municije mogu se samo onda izdati, ako je trebovanje potpisano od komandanta najbliže njemačke jedinice koja stoji u vezi sa četničkim jedinicama.
Za četnički odred "Borja" je to g. natpóručnik Piske u Kotor Varošu, a za Čadjavicu komandant njemačke jedinice ili u Karanovcu ili u Kolima.

/kapetan/

Document No. 30

(Letter in German and Serbo-Croatian)

German Command
Detachment 1c

Banya Luka, 18 Feb. 1943

To the Chetnik Commander Rade Radich

Situation

The requested amounts of ammunition may be obtained only if the requisition is signed by the Commander of the nearest German unit associated with that Chetnik unit.

Lt. Piske at Kotor Varosh is authorized to sign the orders for the Chetnik unit "Borya", and the commandant of the German unit in Karanovats or at Kola will sign for Chadyavitsa.

/Captain/

Njemačka komanda
Banja Luka

Banja Luka, dne 14.2.1943. god.

Gosp.
komandantu četnika
Rade Radiću
položaj.

Potvrdjujući Vaš izvještaj da je prispelo 2500 do 3000 četnika na području Jošeka - Snjegotina naređujemo Vam :

1/ Četničke jedinice imaju da u jugo - zapadnom pravcu nadiru, tako da se prebace preko rijeke Vrbas i Ugar dne 16.2.1943 god. i to na prostoru od Crne Rijeke do Mokrog Luga.

2/ Zatim imaju da odmah zauzmu cestu Jezero - Mrkonjić Grad - Čadjavica. Prepreke koje se na ovoj cesti nalaze imaju se odmah uz pomoć civilnog stanovništva odstraniti.

3/ Ima se uspostaviti veza sa njemačkom vojskom koja se nalazi u blizini.

4/ Dalnje angažovanje biti će naređeno od tamošnjih komandanta njemačke vojske.

5/ Prebeglice koje se na temelju iz aviona bačenih letaka /izkaznica/ jave ili predaju, nesmiju se strelati, nego se imaju predati najbližoj njemačkoj jedinici. Ovo točno izvesti.

Njemačka komanda
odelenje Ic

/ kapetan /

SECRET

Document No. 29

German Command
Banya Luka

Banya Luka, 14 Feb. 1943.

To Chetnik Commander Rade Radich
Position

Acknowledging receipt of your report that there have arrived 2500 to 3500 Chetniks in the territory of Yoshevka-Shyegotina, we order the following:

1/ The Chetnik units should drive in a south-west direction to enable them to cross the Vrbas and Ugar rivers on the 16th of Feb. 1943 in the area extending from the Tsrna river to Mokroy Lug.

2/ After that they are to take the highway Yezero-Mrkonyich Grad - Chadjavitsa. Obstacles that may appear on this road must be removed with the help of civilian population.

3/ Contact must be reestablished with the German Army which is near by.

4/ Further orders will be given by the German Command.

5/ Deserters (turn-coats) who report or surrender on the basis of leaflets thrown from airplanes should not be shot but should be turned over to the nearest German unit.

Detachment le
Captain

SECRET

K O M A N D A

[redacted] ČETNIČKIH ODREDA

BROJ:69/4 3

d.n. 10.II. 1943 g.

P o l o ž a j.

ZAPOVJEDNIKU

ČETVRTE PJEŠAČKE DIVIZIJE

- D O B O J

U vezi sa Vašim dopisom br. 8.P. 33/tajno/ od 7 o.m. , a koji ste [redacted] K o m a n d a n t u četnič. bataljona "Knez Arsen" u Vel. Ilovi [redacted] sam d o p i s primio ovaj čas na putu, pa mi je nemoguće da na [redacted] celosti odgovorim, čast mi je izvestiti Vas sledeće:

1/ K o d K omandanta Njemačke vojske u Banjoj Luci preduzeo sam [redacted] hitnije mjere u cilju da se na području četn. sektora "Borje" sve [redacted] hrvatske voj ske povuku na svoje ranije položaje i da ne [redacted] prelaze na područja predvidjena sporazumom , kao ni na ona područja [redacted] koja su četnici posle sporazuma očistili od komunista i danas vlast [redacted] drže u svojim rukama .

2/ Potpun odgovor na Vaš gore navedeni dopis dobićete u roku od 48 sati i u njemu ćete dobiti sva potrebna obaveštenja o situaciji u [redacted] najvećem srez u.

3/ Dok se stvari ne objasne i ne izvedu potpuno na čistac, molim Vas da izvolite narediti jedinicama hrvatske vojske da se odmah povuku [redacted] sektora č et n. odreda "Borje" i da više ne vrše nikakvih nasilja nad [redacted] srpskim stanovništvom.

K O M A N D A N T,

P.P

SECRET

Document No. 28

C O M M A N D
BOSNIAN CHETNIK TROOPS
No. 69/43

10 February 1943

Situation

TO THE COMMANDER 4th INFANTRY DIV.

:- D O B O J

With reference to your communication No. OP 33/Secret/ of the 7th of this month, which was sent to the commander of Chetnik Battalion "Prinz Arsen" in Vel. Ilova, and which I have just received while traveling -- a fact which makes it impossible for me to answer in full -- I beg to report the following:

1. I have taken the necessary steps with the Commander of the German Army at Banya Luka with a view toward having all units of the Croatian Army withdraw from the areas of Chetnik sector "Borye" to their earlier locations and keeping out of those regions which the Chetniks have taken from the Communists and occupied since the agreement.

2. You will get a detailed answer to your above mentioned communication within 48 hours, and in it you will get all necessary explanations regarding the situation in Prnyavor Srez.

3. Until the situation has cleared up, I must ask you to order the units of the Croatian Army to withdraw immediately from the Chetnik sector of Borye, and to cease their depredations of the Serbian population.

C O M M A N D E R

R. R.

SECRET

Njemačka komanda
Odjelenje Ic
Br. 95/[illegible]/RR

Banja Luka dne 14.3.1943.

Gosp.
komandantu četnika

Rade R a d i ć u

P o l o ž a j

Odjelenju Ic njemačke komande u Banjoj Luci treba smjesta predati slijedeće osobe:

1./ Podkonjak Milan
2./ Podkonjak Nikola
3./ Šipka Milan
4./ Hrobot Olga

Sva četvorica se nalaze kod odreda Jovana Mišića.

Satnik

SECRET

Document No. 33

German Command
Section 1c

Banya Luka, 18 March 1943

No. 97/Chetnik/Rade Radich

To Rade Radich, Chetnik Commandant

Situation

The following persons, who are suspected of being Partisans, and who are now with the Vukashin Marchetich unit, must be surrendered to the German Command in Banya Luka, detachment 1c:

1. Kraynesh, Vlado — from Maricka
2. Hrvachanin, Tomo — "
3. Hrvachanin, Tomo's wife — "
4. Vuleta Shchetko — "
5. Stoynich, Slavko — "
6. Aleksich, Boshko — "
7. Mihanovich, Mirko — "
8. Sredich, Mladen — "
9. Rendich, Ratko — "
10. Rendich, Milutin — "

On March 7 this year, Yovan Nikolich, from Tramoshnya, Kotar Sanski Most, a partisan without arms, was captured by the Chetniks of the unit of Vukasin Marchetich, at the village of Sokolovo, Kotar Klyuch. He, too, must be surrendered to the German Command at Banya Luka, section 1c.

Captain

SECRET

Nemačka komanda
odelenje I c

Broj 97/ Č / RR

Banja Luka, dne 18.3.1943.god.

Gosp.
Kade Radjću, komandantu četnika
Položaj.

Sledeće osobe, za koje se sumnja, da su partizani i koje se nalaze kod jedne jedinice Vukašina Marčetića imaju se predati nemačkoj komandi u Banja Luki odelenje I c:

1. Krajneš Vlado iz Mrkonića
2. Hrvačanin Tomo "
3. Hrvačanin, žena Tomo "
4. Vuleta Šćetko "
5. Stojnić Slavko "
6. Aleksić Boško "
7. Mihanović Mirk "
8. Sredić Mladen "
9. Rendić Ratko "
10. Rendić Milutin "

7.III.o.g. zarobljen je po četnicima Vukašina Marčetića u selu Sokolovu, kotar Ključ, jedan partizan bez oružja, imenom Jovan Nikolić iz Tranošnje, kotar Sanski Most. I njega treba odmah izručiti nemačkoj komandi u Banja Luki odelenje I c.

Kapetan.

SECRET

Document No. 34

German Command

German Command
Section Ic
No. 98/Chetnik/Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 18 March 1943

To Rade Radich, Chetnik Commander

Situation

On 6 March 1943, Vukashin Marchetich, Chetnik leader, issued a proclamation to the people of the Village Tramoshnye, Kositse, Ilizha and Podovi, Kotar Sanski Most, that all males, except the children, were to report last Sunday at Many. Gomyenitsa, and those that did not come would be considered as being on the side of the partisans.

Very few people answered the call. Chetniks are now conducting an investigation.

In the zone of operations all meetings are strictly prohibited, unless a special permit is given by the German Command.

You are asked to submit a report on this, and warn your Chetnik commandants of the danger the population will run, if these acts of reckless willfulness continue.

Captain

SECRET

Banja Luka, dne 18.3.1943.

...ska komanda
...enje I o
Broj 9...

...osp.
...de Ra...iću, komandanta če...ika
Položaj.

6.III.1943.god. četnički vođa Vukašin Marčetić izdao je proglas narodu sela Trnošnja, Kozice, Ilidža i Podovi, kotar Sanski Most, da svi muškarci izuzev djece u dobi... dođu u Sanicu i tko ne dođe smatra se pripadnikom partizana.

Pozivu se odazvalo ... vode istragu.

U operativnoj zoni ... zborovi ... eni bez posebnog odobrenja njemačke komande.

Umoljavate se, da o tome podnesete ... promatrate ... četničke komandanje na opasnost koja pre... ...ako se dese-ju činovi neoprezne samovolje.

...ndant.

SECRET

Document No. 35

German Command
Detachment 1c
No. 101/Chetnik/Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 20 March 1943

To the Chetnik Commander
Rade Radich

S i t u a t i o n

Chetniks Dragutin Savich, son of the late Toma, and Boshko Stoyich, son of the late Djordje, from Tomashitsa, both of whom are from the group of Vukashin Marchetich, must be turned over to the German Command in Banya Luka, Detachment 1c, because of suspicion of plundering and robbery.

Captain

SECRET

Njemačka komanda
odijel.Ic
broj 101/Č./R.R.

Banja Luka, dne 20.3.1943 g.

Gospodinu
komandantu četnika
Rade Radiću
P o l o ž a j.

Četnike Dragutina Savića, Tominog i Boška Stojić, Djordjinog iz Tomašice, obojica iz odreda Vukašina Marčetića treba radi sumnje pljačkanja i otimačine predati odjelenju Ic njemačke komande u Banjoj Luci.

SECRET

Document No. 36

German Command
Detachment 1c
No. 122/Chetnik/Rade Radich

Banya Luka, 20 March 1943

To Chetnik Commander
Rade Radich

Situation

Chetnik Milan Taliyan from Chelints must be brought to this German Detachment of the German Command for a hearing.

Captain

SECRET

Njemačka komanda
odjel.Ic.
broj 122/O./R.R.

Banja Luka, dne 20.3.1943 g.

Gospodinu
komandantu četnika
Rade Radiću
P o l o ž a j.

Četnika Milana Talijana iz Čelinca treba predvesti odjelenju Ic njemačke komande na preslušavanje.

satnik

Document No. 37

C O M M A N D
Serbian Motayitsa Chetnik Detachment
Number: Official
20 April 1943

S i t u a t i o n

TO THE COMMAND OF THE BOSNIAN CHETNIK DETACHMENT

D e v e t i n c

In the presence of the Delegate of the Supreme Command and the representatives of that Command Brother Luka Radich and Brane Lazichich and the representatives of this Command a joint meeting was held on April 19, 1943, in which the question of our common struggle of all national units was discussed, and all of us expressed ourselves in favor of the following:

1. That cooperation among all Chetnik units is necessary.
2. That we need a command as unified as possible.
3. That an end should be put to all feuds, rivalries, and conflicts which are only harmful to our national struggle.
4. That the various intrigues of individuals which have created disunity among individual groups and units up to this time should be forgotten.
5. That it is necessary energetically to exterminate all plunderers, black-market operators, as well as all those who make our common struggle impossible because of their personal longing either for position or individual profit.
6. That it is necessary to purge Chetnik units of all self-willed individuals who do not carry out orders and to have the entire armed force reorganized on a strictly military basis.

As to the above statements, the Command of this group has always advocated the above (views) and on this occasion we reaffirm our conviction that our success is certain and that it is in the interest of

our people, if we really act sincerely and begin to go along the road of cooperation and consolidation of all national forces in Bosnia.

The question of your delegates, whether we will become a member of the Command of the Bosnian Chetnik groups, will be decided at a meeting of all the chieftains of this group after a discussion of all details, but we can tell you immediately that we have no desire of becoming only a formal member, because we have established the fact that individual groups under the Command of the Bosnian Chetnik groups are carrying out the orders of that Command of the Bosnian Chetnik groups are carrying out the orders of that Command very poorly, or almost not at all, and we feel, therefore, that the necessary steps should be taken to unify the Command and bring about full compliance with its orders.

In principle we favor complete military organization according to instructions No. 5 of the Supreme Command.

With faith in God for the King and Greater Serbia!

DRAZHA IS LEADING US TO GREATNESS AND FREEDOM!

Chief of Staff: Commander of the group:

(SEAL)

/The seal of this command carries the old Serbian motto: S.S.S.S. - Samo Sloga Srbina Spasava -- Only Unity Can Save the Serbians./

[illegible] ОДРЕДА
[illegible]ОГ ЧЕТНИЧКОГ ОДРЕДА
[illegible]ало
[illegible] 1943 год.
[illegible]

КОМАНДИ БОСАНСКОГ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА

Д е л е г а т и м а

У присуству Делегата Врховне Команде брата Капетана Китановића [illegible] Те команде брата Радила Луке и Лазичића Бране, и престав[illegible] Команде одржан је 19 априла 1943 год. заједнички састанак на коме [illegible] расправљала питања наше заједничке борбе свих националних јединица [illegible] се најасниле за следеће:

1. Да је потребна сарадња свих четничких јединица.
2. Да је потребна што јединствинија команда и повезаност.
3. Да се прекине са свим свађама, суревњивостима и размирицама, [illegible] на штету наше националне борбе.
4. Да се баци у заборав све оно што је до сада разним интригама [illegible] створило раздор између појединих одреда и јединица.
5. Да са енергично чисте сви пљачкаши, црноберзијанци као и [illegible] који онемогућавају нашу заједничку борбу руковођени личним амби[illegible] било то из пољекај или личну корист.
6. Да се очисте сви саговорници на четничких јединица који не [illegible] наређења и да се цела оружана снага реорганизује на потпуно [illegible] чкој бази.

У вези горе изложеног Команда овог одреда је и раније заступала [illegible] изложено те и овом приликом потврђујемо да смо уверени да је наш ус[illegible]ех загарантован и на корист наших народа ако се у истину поступи искрено и [illegible] путеви сарадње и консолидације свих националних снага у Босни.

Питање од стране Ваших делегата, да ли ће се учланити у [illegible] "оравских четничких одреда решење се на састанку свих старешина [illegible] овога одреда што све појединости претресе, али Вам одмах можемо рећи [illegible] да ће наш одред бити само формални члан, јер смо констатовали да појединих [illegible] одреда који се налазе под Командом Босанских [illegible] наређења те команде врло слабо [illegible] се предузму потребне мере обезбеђења [illegible] наших наређења.

Прилажемо овде [illegible] Врховне Команде.

[illegible]

С ВЕРОМ У [illegible]

Начелник штаба [illegible] Командант одреда

SECRET

Document No. 38

C O M M A N D
BOSNIAN CHETNIK TROOPS
No. 198
21 April 1943

TO THE COMMANDER OF THE GERMAN TROOPS

In Banya Luka
Detachment 1c

1) According to reports received by this Command on Tuesday the 13th of this month, Peter Yungich a peasant from Yoshavka brought a wagon load of wood to the market in Banya Luka, but was arrested and locked up by the Ustashi while escaping; the peasant had to leave his wagon load of wood and his horses behind in Banya Luka.

This and similar cases clearly indicate that the peasants are not free to come to Banya Luka because the Ustashi endanger their life and property. This fear of the Ustashi and other similar elements has prevented our peasants from freely entering the city and delivering their produce to the Market; and there are no complaints that the Chetniks are menacing this desirable trade.

2) On the 16th of this month three Croatian bombers flew over the village of Goleshi, in the District of Banya Luka, and the YovovMishich sector and bombed it; after a brief machine gun barrage they threw over 20 bombs which caused a panic among the civilian population.

This bombing attack on civilians in Chetnik territory came as a surprise to this command, since it is known by now that we have sttled all our differences in good faith and with honest intentions and in a just and fair manner, and never in a way resulting in unnecessary sacrifices for either side. However, if such attacks are repeated and cause further panic amongst the population, it will be impossible to continue enjoying the peace and order which prevails in the villages and it will only result in strengthening the position of the Partisans.

3) We have also been informed that Croatian authorities have recently been arresting the Serbs in large numbers and without regard to sex and age, placing them in concentration camps or sending them to Banya Luka; for example, a few days ago in the

village of Omarska in the district Priyedor, more than a hundred men and women were arrested and taken to Banya Luka. These arrests and the maltreatment of innocent and peaceful civilians, who are forced at the point of a gun to carry out certain conditions or else face death, does not by any means bring about the desired peace and order amongst the people nor does it help to keep them at their work. The worst part of this is that it is taking place during the spring when the fields should be ploughed and sowed, and consequently does not assure us of having bread for the coming winter.

According to an agreement reached with this Chetnik Command and the German Command in Banya Luka, this unit was to carry out the task of maintaining order and peace in this area. However, if such attacks as described above continue, it will be impossible for us to fulfill this obligation, since such events have caused the people to be uneasy and have aroused fear of maltreatment by the Ustashi authorities, which is beyond our prevention. Order and justice is forgotten; so we appeal to you and request that an order be issued by the German Military Command in Banya Luka guaranteeing that no discrimination will be made regardless of religion or nationality.

On the basis of the above we ask that,

(1) The case of Peter Yungich from Yoshavka should be reopened and that his wagon and horses should be returned and a fair price paid to him for the wood he intended to sell at the market in Banya Luka.

(2) A request should be made to the Croatian authorities compelling them to explain their reasons for bombing the village of Goleshi, and that a copy of this explanation be sent to this command, and also that damages should be paid by them to the peasants.

(3) An investigation should be started to reveal the purpose of the recent wholesale arrests of Serbs in Priyedor and Omarska. These Serbs should be released and permitted to go home and work without fear, and a guarantee be given by the German Military Command which will assure the protection of these poor people and their homes.

Member of the Staff AIDE TO THE COMMANDER

(SEAL: Supreme Command of Bosnian Troops)

148/43

КОМАНДА
БОСАНСКИХ ЧЕТНИЧКИХ ОДРЕДА
Број:198
21 априла 1943 год.

КОМАДАНТУ НЕМАЧКЕ ВОЈСКЕ

у Бања Луци

Одељење I ц.

1)Према обавештењима која је добила ова команда на дан уторак 13 о.м. тежак Јунгић Перо из Јошавке,дотерао је у Бања Луку на пијацу кола дрва да их прода,ал су га усташе отерале и затворише,па је овај тежак морао да побегне испред усташа оставивши и кола и коње у Бања Луци као и дрво непродано.

Овај и слични случајеви показују да нашем тежаку није слободно да долази у град,јер му је од стране усташа угрожен и живот и имовина.Стрих од стране усташа и других елемената сличних њима,спречава нам тежаке да слободно комуницирају са градом и да на пијацу доносе своје продукте,па се не може преговарати четничким командама да оне омогућују промет добара какав би био пожељан.

2) На дан 16 о.м. три Хрватска авиона бомбардера бомбардовала су село Голеши у срезу Бањалучком на четничком сектору Јове Дашића и после краће митраљеске ватре бацили су преко 20 бомби,што међу цивилним становништвом изазвало велику панику.

Овај случај бомбардовања цивилнога становништва на четничкоме сектору веома чуди ову команду,јер је познато са колико добре воље и на најпоштенијих намера ова настоји даље сви сукоби решавају на миран и праведан начин и да не долази до сувишних жртава ни на једној ни на другој страни.У исто време овакво изазивање паника међу цивилним становништвом само онемогућава заснивање жељенога реда и мира у нашим селима, и појачава позиције партизана.

3) Информисани смо такође да последњих дана Хрватске власти хапсе у великом броју Српско становништво без разлике пола и доба старости и одгоне у логоре и у Бања Луку,па је тако на пр.пре неколико дана у Приједору и селу Омарској похапшено више од 100 (сто) људи,жена и деце војника,који су наводно одведени у Бања Луку.Ово хапшење и злостављање мирног цивилнога становништва и онда кад оно апсолутно није ни за што криво,него само утолико уколико му се силом оружја голоруком намећу неки задаци које оно мора под цену живота да изврши,такође не доприноси заснивању жељенога реда и мира и људе одваја од њихових редовних послова и редовних дужности,а што је најгоре да се то дешава у пролеће када треба да се засеју њиве и да се осигура хлеб и за идућу зиму.

Споразумом које је ова четничка команда имала са представницима Немачке војне силе у Бања Луци,ова команда се је обавезала да ће се што је више могуће побринути да свуда заведе ред и мир.Овакви случајеви као што су напред наведени онемогућују нам просто да у потпуности извршимо своју обавезу у томе погледу,јер због оваквих и сличних случајева који се дешавају свакодневно безбедност цивилног становништва постаје све мања,а тиме се појачава и његов страх од даљих поступака Хрватских власти и усташких злочина,чиме се слаби и вера у заснивање реда мира и правичности,слободни смо напоменути да је од стране команде Немачке војне силе у Бања Луци представницима ове команде било гарантовано да ће се према свакоме,био он ма које вере или народности,применити једнаке мере и једнак поступак.

На темељу свега напред изложеног молимо:

1) Да се испита случај тежака Перо Јунгића из Јошавке,па да му се одврате кола и коњи и да му се ако праведна новчана вредност за дрва, која је био довезао на пијацу у Бања Луку.

2) Да се од Хрватских војних власти затражи објашњење на којим је разлогима бомбардовано село Голеши и да се преписе тога извештаја достави овој команди,а да се истима нареди да убудуће почињену штету.

3)Да се проведе истрага о случају хапшења Срба из Приједора и Омарске последњих дана и да се [illegible] у што краћем року пусте кући,како би слободно и несметано [illegible] своју земљу,и да им се од стране Немачке војне силе [illegible] да неће више бити узнемиравани на својим огњиштима [illegible].

ПОМОЋНИК КОМАДАНТА:

Шеф ШТАБА:

Document No. 39

For the information of
Velika Zhupa Sana and Luka
Commander of the Bosnian Chetnik Detachments,
Mr. Rade Radich
Commander of the regiment Manyach, Mr. Vukashin Marchetich
Commander of the Chetnik detachment, Mr. Urosh Teshanovich
Commander of the Chetnik detachment, Mr. Urosh Drenovich
Commander of the Chetnik detachment, Mr. Jovan Mishich
Agent of the Zaprostok for Veliki Zhupa Sana and Luka, Dr. Ante Ljubotich (ten copies for distribution to buyers)
Director of the supply depot Banya Luka
Supply base Priyedor
Supply base Sanski Most
Composition

Commander of the II Domobran region under No. 3232 of June 29 reports as follows:

This Command, Number 787/43, requested through the commander of the Banya Luka zdrug that an agreement be concluded with the collaborating Chetnik units with respect to obtaining meat from their territory by having these units supply themselves and by permitting the organs of the Zaprostok to operate on their territory.

The commander of the Banya Luka district, Number 406/43, has submitted the agreement concluded with the representatives of the collaborating Chetnik units with respect to the following:

1) We are ready to meet the request, and for the time being, until the final consolidation of conditions, to take care of our own meat requirements, but in return for that we are to be given the money necessary for making purchases at the price per kilogram fixed for the Domobranstvo /regular Croatian army/. The quantity of meat to be paid for daily will be determined by the daily number of men provisioned daily. The money would be paid to us every 10 days on the basis of accounts stating the number of men, these accounts to be verified by the proper command, by the seller and

by the receiver of [one word illegible]. We request that payment be made through the treasury of the Tenth Infantry Regiment from which we are receiving other necessities of life, and request that we always be paid regularly, for, since we do not have large enough sums at our disposal to be able to wait for the payment of debts; if we had to wait we would find it impossible further to supply our needs.

2) We have nothing against granting permission to the agents of the "Zaprostok," who are buying livestock for the Domobranstvo, to move on our still free territory with the permission of the Domobranstvo, and our own, and to purchase livestock, insofar as they find it, for the needs of the Domobranstvo. Here we only state that our territory is at the present time small and limited, for as a result of certain attacks the Partisans have occupied a fairly large part of it and they plundered whatever they found.

In accordance with the above and in connection with the order of the Domobranstvo Ministry No. 221 secret (the number of this command 7548 secret 42), the cooperating Chetnik units are to be supplied with meat according to the concluded agreement by having the quartermaster of the Tenth Infantry Regiment furnish the said Chetnik unit with prepared forms of accounts and other [one word illegible] so that meat settlements can be made without great difficulties.

Liquidation of these accounts will be charged to the total credits for food of this command for the year 1943. When paying the accounts retain the corresponding fee.

The organs of the Zaprostok must also abide by the above agreement.

The Ministry of Domobranstvo is petitioned to approve the above.

The above is being sent with the requests for correct procedure.

The commander of the Chetnik groups and other commander of the cooperating Chetnik units are asked to permit, in accordance with the agreement, the agents of the Association for Trading in Livestock (Zaprostock) to purchase livestock on the Chetnik territory. It is the duty of the agents to show to the cooperating Chetnik units

cards of legitimation verified by civil and military authorities (ours and German).

Since, as the above text shows, the delegates of the cooperating Chetnik units have declared that they are not opposed to granting permission to the agents of the Zaprostok who are buying livestock for the Domobranstvo to move from place to place for that purpose with the permission of the Domobranstvo and their own, I hope that no difficulties will arise in that connection.

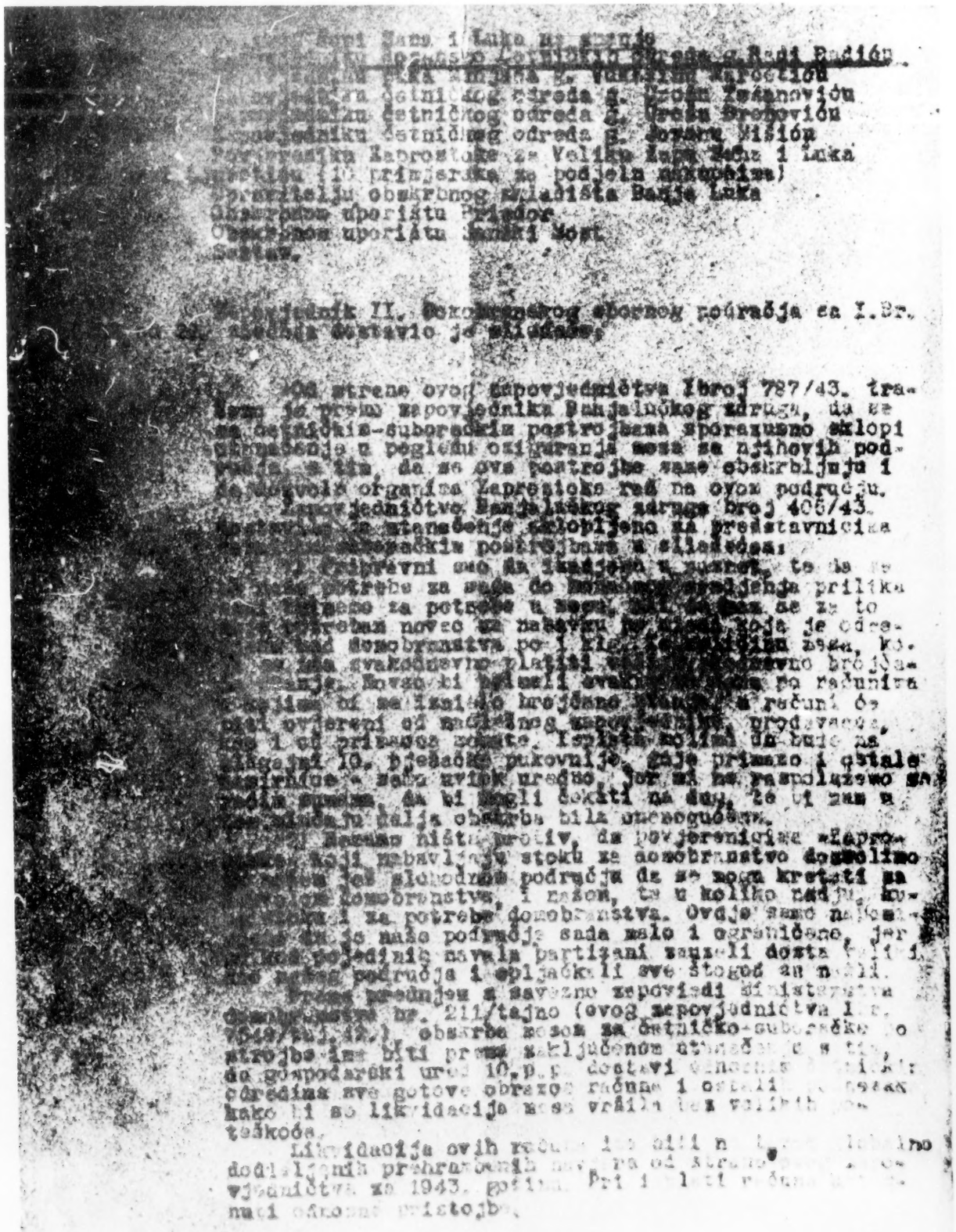
This command will in any case before sending an agent of the Zaprostok to the cooperating Chetnik territory first get in touch and reach an understanding with the commander of the respective Chetnik sector.

Recommendations about this matter will be sent to this command by the agent of the Zaprostok for the Velika Zhupa Sana and Luka, Dr. Ante Lyubotich with the indication of the Chetnik region to which the organs of the Zaprostok should be sent to make purchases.

DEPUTY COMMANDER
Lt. Colonel

(SEAL)

/Signature illegible/



...Banj Luka i Luka ...
...ožansko Zapovjedništvo Grada g. Radi Radića
...ka - mjesta g. Vukašinu Karaclću
...četničkog odreda g. Vidom Zečanoviću
...četničkog odreda g. Đuri Đurkoviću
...četničkog odreda g. Jovanu Višiću
...Zaprežetske za Veliku Kladušu Bihać i Luka
...(10 primjeraka za podjelu nižestojećim)
...Velikoj Kladuši
...Bihaću
...Prijedor
...Banjoj Luci
...Sarajevu.

...Zapovjednik II. Domobranskog oborenog područja sa I.Br.
...od 21. ožujka dostavio je slijedeće:

...Od strane ovog Zapovjedništva broj 787/43. traženo je prema zapovjednika Banjalučkog zdruga, da se na osjetničko-suborskim postrojbama sporazumno sklopi ...ženje u pogledu osiguranja mesa za njihovih pod... a, te da se ove postrojbe same obskrbljuju i ...ovoljstvo organima Zaprežetske reš na ovom području.
...Zapovjedništvo Banjalučkog zdruga broj 406/43. ...ostavilo je na razmatranje sklopljeno za predstavnicima ...njačkim postrojbama i slijedeće:
...) Pripravni smo da izvršimo u cijelosti, te će se ...potrebe za meso do mogućnosti sređenja prilika ...ljeno za potrebe u nogi. Za ovaj se će to ...potrebnom novcu za nabavku je visoka koja je odre... od domobranstva po 1 kg. ...ženim mesa, ko... ...ka svakodnevno platiti ...avno broja... ...anje. Kovanski ...ali svakodnevno po računima ...ima mi se iznos ...ano plaćanje, a računi će ...ati ovjereni od mjesnog ...ena prodavaonica, ...a i od primaoca robe. Ispričati molimo da kuće na ...ljegnuti 10. pješačke pukovnije, koje primaju i ostale ...mirnice - zato uvijek uredno, jer mi na raspolaganju ...ma sumom, da bi mogli čekati na dug, te bi zbog ...ne ...ala bolja obskrba bila onemogućena.
...Nemamo ništa protiv, da povjerenicima «Zapro... ...koji nabavljaju stoku za domobranstvo dozvolimo ...e ...ih slobodnom području da se mogu kretati za ...e domobranstva, i mesom, te u koliko nađu, ku... ...a i za potrebe domobranstva. Ovdje samo naglasi... ...da je naše područje sada malo i ograničeno, jer ...ka pojedinih mjesta partizani zauzeli dosta ...i i ...ih područja i opljačkali sve stoga ne mogu.
...Prema naredbi i saveznoj zapovijedi ministarstva ...anstva br. 211/tajno (ovog zapovjedništva I.Br. ...49/tajno 12.) obskrba mesom za četničko-suborske ...ostrojbe ...e biti prema zaključenom ...ženju s tim, da gospodarski ured 10.p.p. dostavi ...ima ...ih ...ih odredima sve gotove obrasce računa i ostali ...ak, kako bi se likvidacija mesa vršila bez ...ih ...ih teškoća.
...Likvidacija ovih ...ova i ...ih n... ...no dodijeljenih prehrambenih ...a od strane ... ...vjedništva za 1943. godi... ...ni i ...ni ...ova ... ...nuti ...ovne ...ostojbe.

Organi Zaprostoke imaju se također pridržavati
prednjih uputstava.
Umoljava se Ministarstvo domobranstva da sud-
nost predmeta.»

Prednje se šalje s molbom na pravilan postu-
Umoljava se zapovjednik četničkih odreda i ostali
zapovjednici četničko-subordiniranih jedinica, da prema sklopljenom
sporazumu dozvole nakup stoke na četničkom području organima
Zapovjednici za prosut stokom /Zaprostoke/, koji na četničko-subo-
rdinatnim zapovjedništvima imaju predočiti legitimacije
ovjerene od strane građanskih i vojnih vlasti /naših i njemačkih/.

Došlo je, kako se to iz prednjeg teksta vidi, od
strane izaslanika četnika-suborcima izjavljeno, da nemaju ništa
protiv, da povjerenici «Zaprostoke» koji nabavljaju stoku za
domobranstvo dozvole, da se u tu svrhu mogu kretati sa dozvolom
domobranstva i njihovom, te se zadan da u tom pogledu neće biti
nikakvih smetnji.

Ovo će zapovjedništvo u svakom slučaju pri-
laz povjerenika Zaprostoke na četničko-suborničko područje stu-
piti prvenstveno u vezu i sporazum sa odnosnim zapovjednikom do-
tičnog četničkog sektora.

Predlog, po ovom slaže ovom zapovjedništvu po-
vjerenik Zaprostoke za Veliku Lupu Sena i Luka hr. Ante Ljubetić
sa oznakom četničkog kraja, gdje bi organe Zaprostoke trebalo
uputiti na nakup.

ZAMJENIK ZAPOVJEDNIKA:
podpukovnik

Document No. 40

GENERAL STAFF
NEVESINYE MIL. CH. TROOPS

No. 43
23 July 1942

Nevesinje

To the Commander of 1st Cheta Bishina

Because the commander of all Italian troops, as well as three other generals, is arriving tomorrow, one of whom is Gen. Lusana, and because our existence in these hard times depends upon the Italian authorities, and in order to show the strength and loyalty of our Chetnik power, I order that:

On the 24th of July at 8 o'clock the commander will bring out his unit to a designated place in the region and will stand in review before the commanders; at the same time the commander will order the necessary number of patrols to "insure" the security of Bishina, and the patrols must be instructed to execute the prescribed Chetnik salute while the Commander goes through.

On this day all Chetniks of your unit must be at the location.

Commander

Штаб
ЈУГОСЛОВЕНСКОГ ЈЕДИНСТВЕНОГ
ОДРЕДА
Број 43
23 јула 1942 године
Левеске

Команднру 1. чете - Бишина -

Пошто сутра долази командант свих италијанских трупа као и још три генерала у које спада и генерал Лузана, како наш опстанак зависи у овим тешким данима од италијанске власти, то да би показали моћ и вередност наше четничке снаге то наређујем:

Командир ће на дан 24 јула у 8 часова извести своју чету на погодно место у свом рејону и са постројеном јединицом извршити почек поменутим командантима, истовремено ће командир одредити потребан број патрола које ће патролирати и осигуравати Бишину, патроле подучити да пропишо четнички извршне поздрав при прољзу команданата.

Овога дана да буду сви четници те јединице на положај.

Командант одреда,
Мил. Павловић

SECRET

Document No. 41

KOMANDA OPERATSJA
No. 4
22 February 1943
9:30 PM

To Captain Kireta, Brigade Commander, personally

Situation

TO THE COMMANDER of the Combined BRIGADE

The Italian Command is categorically demanding that we attack the enemy tomorrow, however we are waiting for the Montenegrin brigades to assemble in order that we may attack jointly.

This is to be done therefore: On the 23rd of this month, at 11 o'clock, each brigade will conduct a forced reconnaisance on its own front to the depth of 3-5 kilometers. Each brigade will send out three such units in three different directions and to three different points. You must assist this reconnaisance with strong infantry fire, and also ask for help from the artillery. This reconnaisance must in every way look like a regular attack. After the reconnaisance has been completed you will submit a report stating that during your attack you encountered strong enemy opposition and that you were not very successful on that account. This report we will then show to the Italians. In a separate report, however, you will give us the actual details about the reconnaisance.

Later on the 23rd of this month, order a reorganization of the command and a rest for the troops on positions.

This order must be known only by the commandant of the brigade and his chief of staff.

With faith in God for the King and the Country!
Drazha is leading us to greatness and freedom!

Commandant, Major

Delivered to:
Commander of Nevesinye and
Combined Brigades

SECRET

КОМАНДА ОП РАШКА
О.Бр.-
22 фебруара 1943 год.
у 21,30 часа
Положај

На личност само Команданта
бригаде капетана

КОМАНДАНТУ Лондинског БРИГАДЕ.-

Талијанска команда категорички тражида извршимо сутра напад на непријатеља,али ми чекамо док се Црногорске бригаде не прикупе и да се изврши заједнички напад.

Стога урадити следеће:Дана 23 овог месеца у 11 часова свака бригада на свом фронту извршиће насилно извиђање у дубини испред положаја на 3-5 км.Свака бригада одредиће по три извиђачка вода у три различита правца на три разне тачке.Ово извиђање потпомажите јаком канадиском ватром и тражите потпору артиљерије. Извиђање у свему треба да изгледа као да је општи напад.По завршеном извиђању поднесите извештај,да сте у току напада наишли на јачи непријатељски отпор и да услед тога нисте имали успеха,који ћемо извештај показати Италијанима.У засебном пак извештају доставите податке о резултату извиђања.

Иначе 23 овог месеца предузмите допуну организације командовања и одмора трупа на положајима.

За ово наређење сме да зна само Командант бригаде и његов начелник штаба.-

С вером у Бога за Краља и Отаџбину!
Драга нас води величник и слободи!

Достављено:
К-ту Невесињске и Комбиноване бригаде.-

Командант,мајор
Јов. Пламенац

SECRET

Document No. 42

THE COMMAND OF THE NATIONAL ARMY
of Montenegro and Herzegovina
GENERAL STAFF
No. 18
25 February 1943

Position

ORDER O No. 1

To the Commandant of the Montenegro Herzegovina Chetnik Detachment - 25 February 1943
(Map scale 1:100,000 Konyitz, Prozor, Nevesinye, Mostar)

Under strong pressure of Chetnik formations the Communist forces withdrew from West Bosnia, partially destroyed and scattered in all directions, partially fleeing in the Neretva valley in the direction of Konyits and Drezhnitsa valley, but some of their strong forces are near Imotski.

The group in the Neretva valley succeeded in advancing to Konyits where it was stopped by the Drin-Sandjak Chetnik detachments.

The group in the Drezhanka valley occupied Drezhanka crossed the Neretva river and reached Biyeli Potok on the left bank, where it was stopped by the Herzegovina Chetniks, who sent reconnaissance units on the right bank of the Neretva from Drezhanka river on the eastern slopes of the Chabura mountains.

Our forces are receiving reinforcements from all directions and will attack from all directions to destroy the Communists in the Neretva and Drezhanka valleys according to the attached directive.

Our detachment will attack in the general direction: Domazeti -- Zhukov Kuk -- Brdi -- Drezhnitsa, with the main effort in this direction, and in the zone of action on the right to the Neretva river, on the left to the line: Yastrebinka -- Oblo Brdo (677) -- Orlov Kuk -- Banyacha -- Rachve -- Gradina (412).

O R D E R:

1. The first Chetnik battalion will start 26 February at 03:00 in the direction: Mostar -- Orlats -- Gachevtsi -- Kula -- Beyzovichi -- Yanyichi -- Tonkovats with the task of reaching on 26 February at dusk

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the line: Kula -- Tonkovats -- Popratnik. Zone of action on the right to the Neretva river, on the left to the line: Gachevtsi -- Domazeti -- Sircho -- Tomina Kosa -- Vasi Dolats -- Popratnik. This is also the line of contact with the second Chetnik battalion.

2. The second Chetnik battalion will start 26 February at 03.10 after the first battalion to Gachevtsi and thence take the direction: Gachevtsi -- Domazeti -- Byegove Patve -- Kadivache -- Yastrebinka (928) -- Blashtak with the task of reaching on 26 inst. at dusk the line: Popratnik (excl.) -- Tetrnacha (920). Zone of action on the right to the first battalion, on the left to the line: Yarnge -- Podrwzhye -- Trnovnitsi -- Plana -- Kumov Kuk -- Yastrebinka -- Ternacha.

3. The third Chetnik battalion will start 26 February at 02.50 in the direction Mostar -- Kadrovichi -- Gorantsi -- Shkutari -- Plandishte -- Maryanova Bukva -- Umats with the task of reaching on 26 inst. at dusk the line: Tetrnacha -- Umats. Zone of action to the right the second battalion, on the left to the line: Gorantsi -- Puzovina -- Selishnyak -- Mariche -- Golo Brdo -- k.930.

4. Nikshich brigade (without the Trebyeshki and Kochanski battalions) will start 26 February at 03.00 in the direction: Mostar behind the third Chetnik battalion as detachment's reserve.

Trebyeshki and Kochanski battalions under Captain Marko Radunovich will be at Kilavtsi as flank protection.

5. The Trebinye brigade, after the Chetnik battalions reach it, will gather at Shkutari and wait for further orders.

6. The battalion of the Herzegovina troops, which joined the Trebinye brigade from the bridgehead at Byelo Polye, will unite with the first Chetnik battalion and form with it one column.

The commander of the first Chetnik battalion will contact the commander of the battalion of the Herzegovina troops from the mentioned bridgehead and arrange the future action.

7. If the aeroplane for liaison appears the Chetniks should wave flags, rugs, shelter halves, and blankets.

8. During the advance to the ordered positions, the Commanders will take guides from the population.

9. With the forces advancing left from our detachment liaison must be uninterrupted to secure our flank and rear.

10. The battalion commanders will organize first aid stations with the help of their medical personnel. Seriously wounded must be escorted to the hospital at Mostar by not more than four Chetniks. Slightly wounded must go alone in the direction Gorantsi -- Mostar.

11. Supply with food and ammunition from Gorantsi until the fall of Drezhnitsa. For transportation of food and ammunition from Gorantsi requisition all the pack animals and use the owners to tend them. If pack animals are lacking organize units from the population for carrying supplies on their backs with Chetniks as guides. Take care that the people are handled correctly and in a firendly way so that the population may feel the good will of the Chetnik authorities.

12. Especially take care of the liaison to prevent fighting among our troops.

13. Password for 25 and 26 February Mostar -- Mushitsa, for 26 and 27 February Nevesinye -- Nishan.

In writing use the following numbers for Germans 11, Italians 22, Ustashi 33, Domobran 44, Moslems 55.

14. Mark the fireline with flags.

15. Reports are to be sent daily through Gorantsi. In case the HQ are transferred to Biyelo Polye, then through Sirdje -- Kovachitsa -- Neretva bridge in Biyelo Polye.

16. The deputy commander of the detachment is Major Blazh Goyenich who is authorized to give orders in my name according to the situation. In such case he will sign the orders "On the orders of the Commander-Major."

17. Each battalion and detachment commander will leave one attendant with my assistant Major Payovich for receiving food and ammunition. The attendants must have with them lists with exact numbers of Chetniks and types of weapons. The men have to take water in their canteens because the region in the direction of our action is poor in water.

18. My staff on the 26th day of this month is going to Mostar, and will later return here.

Dissemination: Nikshick brigade; Trebinye brigade; 1st,2nd,and 3rd Chetnik battalions; Major Goynich; Major Payovich.

ON THE ORDERS OF THE COMMANDER
CHIEF OF STAFF
Captain of General Staff

Note: One attendant for each unit has to be left at Gorantse to receive food and ammunition.

ГЛАВНИ ШТАБ

Број [illegible]

[illegible] 1943 год.

Котари

ЗАПОВЈЕСТ О. БР. 1

Команданта Црногорско-Херцеговачких четничких одреда од 25-II-1943. г.
(Скица је раз. 1:100.000 Коњиц-Прозор-Невесиње-Мостар).

Комунистичке снаге под јаким притиском четничких [illegible] су [illegible] долином Неретве у правцу Коњица и долином реке Дрежанке [illegible] долином Неретве код Јабланог.

Група у долини Неретве успела је да дође до Коњица, где је [illegible] од стране Лијеско-Сиварачких четничких одреда.

Група у долини реке Дрежанке заузела је Дрежницу пречи на [illegible] реке Неретве до ушћа Потока, где је заустављена од стране Херцеговачких четника, док је од реке Дрежанке упућена извиђачка дивизија десном обалом реке Неретве источним падинама планине Чвруре.

Наше снаге досијељу појачане на овим правцима и продужиће напад са свију страна у циљу уништења комуниста у долини реке Неретве и реке Дрежанке.

Ради одређеног предузећа напад оштим правцем: Команда-Жупов [illegible] Дрежница са тежиштем кретања на овом правцу, а са зоном дејства [illegible] Неретве и лево до линије: Застрешница-Оско Брдо (877)-Орлов Кук-[illegible] Граница (612).

У овом циљу,-

Н А Р [illegible] Ј Е М:

1.-Први четнички батаљон полази 26-II- у 3 часа правцем: [illegible] с. Гаљевић-Кула-Вејсовића-Јањић-Тоцивац са задатком, да до 26. [illegible] Коњица до мрака изађе на линију: Кула-Тоцивац-Попратник-(сви закључно). Зона дејства десно до ријеке Неретве, а лево до линије: с. Гаљевића-[illegible] Точила Коса-Вели Долац-Попратник (закључно), на којој линији [illegible] су са 2. четничким батаљоном.

2.-Други четнички батаљон полази 26. овог [illegible] месеца у 3.30 часова [illegible] првим батаљоном до с. Гаљевић одакле креће правцем: с. Гаљевић-с. [illegible] [illegible] с. Мославче-Застрешница (928)-с. [illegible] са задатком, да [illegible] 26. овог месеца до мрака изађе на линију: Попратник (искључно)-Тетрнача (920) ([illegible] [illegible] креће десно до леве границе 1. батаљона а лево до линије: [illegible] Жупов Кук-Застрешница-Тетрнача (све закључно).

3.-Трећи четнички батаљон полази 26. -II- у 2.30 часова [illegible] Мостар-с. Кадровића-с. Горанци-с. Шкутари-Пландиште-Карјакова Кула-[illegible] датком: да 26. овог месеца до мрака изађе на линију: Тетрнача (искључно)-[illegible] (закључно). Зона дејства десно: до леве границе зоне дејства 2. четничког [illegible] лона а лево до линије: с. Горанци-с. Пузерина (закључно)-с. [illegible] [illegible] дучно)-Голо Брдо-к. 930-(закључно).

4.-Нишићка бригада (без Требјешког и Кочанског батаљона) полази 26. овог месеца у 3 часа правцем: Мостар и даље за 3. четничким батаљоном као одредна резерва.

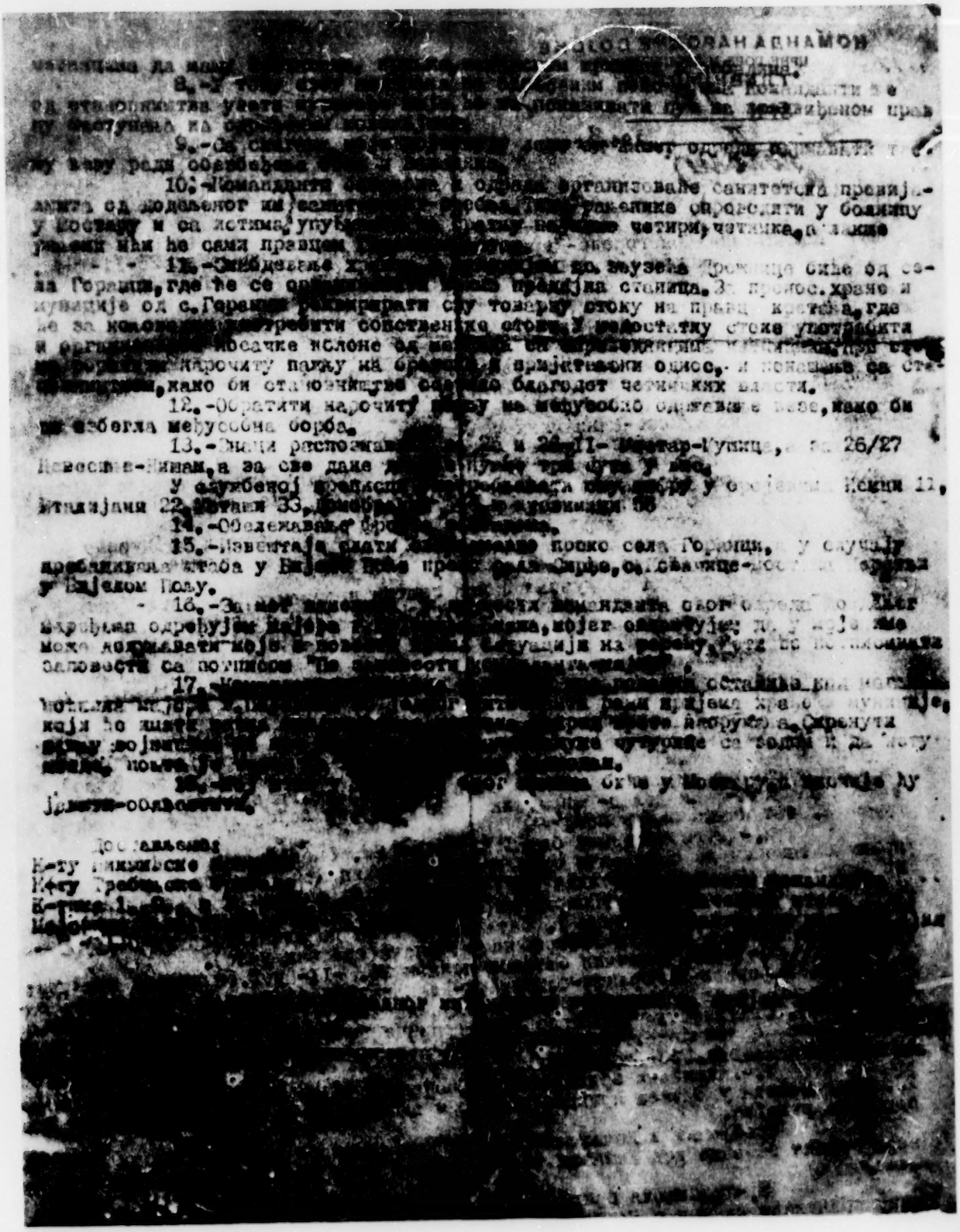
Требјешки и Кочански батаљон под командом капетана Марка Радуловића остаће за сада код Калавци за обезбеђење бока и позадине до даљег [illegible].

5.-Требињска бригада послаће чим четничких батаљона у њену зону прикупиће се код с. Шкутари где ће добити даље наређења.

6.-Батаљон Херцеговачких група, који је ушао у састав Требињске бригаде из мостобрана код Бијелог Поља ућиће у састав 1. четничког батаљона, са којим ће образовати једну у колону у даљем току акције.

Командир 1. четничког батаљона са [illegible] ову заповјест поднеће Команданта батаљона из Херцеговачких група [illegible] Команданат мостобрана да му се четници у току даљих акција.

7.-У случају појаве јаких [illegible] ради [illegible] наређења



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Headquarters of the Konyits Group
O. Number 42
1 March 1943, 6 p.m.

To the Commanders of the
Columns of this group

REPORT ABOUT THE SITUATION:

Up to 6 p.m. of 1 March, the situation of this group has been as follows:

Weaker Communist forces are holding the line Rapovtsi-Snezhnik-Vinishte-Kralupi-Ostrozhats-M. Rechitsa-V. Preny.

The group of Major Kasalovich (Left column). Today it was supposed to clear the region from village Idbar to Carski Vrh K.828. Up to 6 p.m. results of its action are unknown.

The Right column of Captain Radoman Railich is being formed. For 2 March it received the task of conquering Kozhnik K. 1244.

The Middle column of Major Andriya Veskovich is moving toward the starting point.

One unit of the German column, formed jointly with the Croatians, has broken through along the road from Bradina to Konyits. Its next objective is not known, it probably is Prozor or in the direction of Mostar.

The Germans are in Kiseljak. In Gornyi Vakuf there is a stronger German group which has saattered the Communists and destroyed three batteries.

At the request of the group, enemy positions were machine-gunned and bombed all day. It was requested that during 2 March the Italian aviation bomb Prozor, machine-gun the road Prozor-Rama, that the German aviation bomb Shishin, Krch, Chelinska Mountain, Plasak Mountain K.1577, and machine-gun the line Chelopek-Gay-Kvok K.1345-Shishin Krch-Pogorelitsa Mountain.

Today Italian planes threw down food and ammunition. But the insufficient quantities which were received could not satisfy the needs of the group. The request was made that food be thrown down according to the number of men in each column. The middle column will receive food from Konyits.

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The soldiers should be warned not to run when the planes appear but to light fires in a triangle 100 meters apart, and the Commanders to unfurl canvases.

Information is requested about the situation in other groups.

The firing power of the columns has been strengthened by the addition of mortars and machine guns.

Commanders of the Columns are requested to report daily about conditions among the Communists on each sector and to send in their demands about places to be machine-gunned and bombed next day. This report should reach the Headquarters by 6 p.m.

Commander Captain First Class

Sent to:

Commander of the Right column
Commander of the Middle column
Commander of the Left column
Emissary of V.K. (Supreme Command)

II

ŠTAB KONJIČKE GRUPE
O.Broj 42
1 marta 1943 godine u 18 čas.

Komandantima Kolona ove Grupe.-

IZVEŠTAJ O SITUACIJI:

Do 18 časova 1 marta situacija kod oveGrupe bila je sledeća:

Komunisti se zadržavaju slabijim snagama na liniji Repovci-Snežnik-Vlašić-Kraljuci-Ostrožac-M.Rječica-V.Prenj.

Grupa Majora Kašel vića/Leva kolona/U toku dana-šnjeg dana imala je očistiti teren od Č.Kibara do Carskog Vrha K.828 do 18 časova Rezultate akcije nepoznat.

Desna Kolona kapetana Hailića Rahmana u formiranju.Za 2 mart dobila zadatak da ovlada Kožnikom k.1244.

Srednja Kolona Majora g.Veskovića Andriju pokretu ka polaznom položaju.

Jedna grupa Nemačke kolone formirana zajedno sa Hrvatima izbila put od Bradine u Konjic.Njen dalji zadatak nepoznat.Verovatno Prozor ili debušovanje ka Mostaru.

U Kiseljaku Nemci [illegible] jaka Nemačka Grupa koja je Komuniste raspršila i uništilaim tri baterije.

U toku današnjeg dana na zahtev grupe vršena mitraljiranja i Bombardovanja neprijateljskih položaja.Za 2 mart traženo Da Italijanska avijacija bombarduje Prozor.Mitraljiranje put Prozor-Rama.Nemačka avijacija da bombarduje Šišin Krš,Čelinska planina,Plasak planina k.1577.Mitraljiranje linija Čelopek-Gaj-Kvok k.1545-Šišin krš-Pogorelica planina.

Danas Italijanski avioni bacali Hranu i municiju.Medjutim nedovoljna količina koja je dobijenanijemogla podmiriti potrebe grupe.Traženo je da se Hranadotura odnosno bacc prema brojnim stanjima za svaku Kolonu.Srednja kolona primaće hranu iz Konjica.

Vojnicima skrenuti pažnju da pri nailasku aviona ne Bače no zapale vatru u trouglu razmaka 100 metara,i Komandanti razviju platna.

Traženi izveštaj o situaciji kod ostalih Grupa.

Sa Bacačima i mitraljezima pojačan je vatreni udar kolona.

Komandanti Kolona izveštavaju svakodnevno o stanju kod Komuniste na svom sektoru gde je potrebno da se mitraljiraju i bombarduju u toku sutrašnjeg dana.Ovaj izveštaj da bude u štabu do 18 časova.

Dostaviti:

K-tu Desne kolone
K-tu Srednje kolone
K-tu leve kolone
Starešinama VP

Komandant kapetan I klase,

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Left Column
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5 March 1943
8 p.m.
Sirski Brijeg

O R D E R
(Section Mostar /one word illegible/ 1:100,000)

The Partisans who were defeated in the valley of the river Neretva are retreating in the direction of Prozor. The Konyits group has scored a great success, capturing from the Partisans 3 guns, 30 machine guns, several submachine guns, a large number of rifles and a hospital with 300 wounded. One group of Partisans is around Gruda and Imotsko. The Chetniks of Major Bachevich who undertook the offensive from Makarsk captured Kocherin today.

Action will be taken against the group of Partisans around Imotsko for the purpose of destroying them.

To the right of us is the Drezhnitsa group (Major Pantich) which has the task of occupying with a part of its forces the position: k.1403 - Vetrenyacha (1506) - village Muchinovats - Stitar (1404) - Debeloi Djut (1095) - Oslyak (k.1256) for the purpose of preventing Communist attacks on the valley of the Neretva; with the rest of its forces it is to operate in the area to the right of the line: Oluya (1208) - P. Richina - village Yovichi, and to the left up to the line: Kratinyacha - Veliki Klanats (1149) - V. Glavitsa (k.1033) - Osredak /number illegible/.

To the left of us operates the Vitinska group (Major Veskovich) in the zone to the right of the line: village Trabakovichi - village Dubravo (260) - Krstina (369) - Krstelitsa (478) all inclusive - Gradina (705 - exclusive), and to the left up to the line: Zelenikovats (500) - village Rashichi - M. Malich (522) - village Labanova Draza.

Our Montenegrin group, as a component part of the left column, has the task of assembling along the line: Sodrova Glava (k.863) - Tilova Glava (503) - village Dobrkovichi - village Glavitsa (360) - village Boye (520) - village Duzhitsa

for the purpose of operating in the zone to the right side of the line: village Duzhitsa - /one word illegible/ (705), inclusive.

For the fulfillment of this task,

IT IS ORDERED:

1) The Second Chetnik battalion is to operate in the direction: Sodrova Glava (893) - Tsrna Lokva - Veliki Chelopek (1016) - Vran Gl. (1062). The zone of spreading to the right, if need be, for the purpose of carrying out an enveloping maneuver and establishing contact with the Breznitsa group, and to the left up to the line: Tilova Glav. (603) - Dobra Gl. - k.815 - Bukova Draga - Bashicha Draga (inclusive) - Milichevicha Kucha - and on that line to maintain contact with the Third Chetnik Battalion. The latter battalion is being strengthened by the addition of company No. 22.

2) The Third Chetnik battalion is to operate in the direction of: the village G. Dobrkovichi - Pode - Snigutina (k. 1028) - V. and M. Kushanovats - Draga. The zone of operations to the right up to the left boundary of the Second Chetnik battalion on which line contact is to be maintained with the same, and to the left: deserted house between G. and D. Dobrkovichi - Radostovo - Sablyich - k.921 - Ruyan (inclusive), on which line contact is to be maintained with the Nikshich brigade.

3) The Nikshich brigade (with Trebyeski, Kochanski and Vuchedolski battalion) is to operate in the general direction of: village D. Dobrkovichi - village Lyubotich - Mikulicha Dolats - village Ruyan - Gradats - Gradina (816). The zone of operations to the right up to the line: the left boundary of the Third Chetnik battalion, to the left up to the line: village Glavitsa - Saricha Dubrava - village Pokraj - Orlov Kuk - Orechevats (705) - Yaloshevats (540), on that line contact is bo be maintained with troop No. 22.

4) First Chetnik battalion is to operate in the direction: Osoye - Gradina - Mamichi - Zelenikovats (629) - G. Gruda - village Bobanova Draga. The zone of operations to the right up to the left boundary of troop No. 22 the slopes, and to the left everywhere ending with the peak, on which line contact is to be maintained with the troops of Mayor Veskovich.

5) Troop No. 22 to operate along the road Shiroki Bryeg - Kocherin - Gruda, in the zone of operations to the right up to the left boundary of the Nikshich brigade, and to the left up to the line: Kralyevichi - Ivankovichi - Vukoye - Martinovichi - k. 526 - k.699 - Krita Gomila.

6) Reserves: Trebyeski, Kochanski and Vuchedolski battalion will move behind the Third Chetnik battalion.

7) Artillery: One battery of 105 mm. will be placed on the position Shiroki Bryeg with the task of supporting the attack of the entire column in its zone of operations, and one battery of 75 mm. /one letter illegible/ 13 will accompany troop No. 22. Request for artillery fire will be made by firing three red signal bullets and by relays. In requesting artillery it is necessary to indicate coordinate aims which should be destroyed.

8) Aviation will operate in front of the column at the request of the commander.

9) Contacts: One radio station is given to the Second Chetnik battalion and one to the undersigned. The lines gained are to be marked by burning leaves or straw (but under no conditions houses or haystacks or /one word illegible/ for which I shall hold responsible the commanders of the battalions). To maintain contact with the undersigned two orderlies are to be chosen in each Chetnik battalion and the Nikshich brigade.

In the event of an appearance of planes spread canvas for identification.

10) Dressing station will be in Shiroki Bryeg, and in the event that line is gained, in Kocherin.

11) The supply station will be in Shiroki Bryeg. From here troops will be supplied with ammunition and with food, for which livestock is to be requisitioned on the terrain. Before beginning the attack, troops are to be given dry food from the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth days of this month.

12) Behave correctly toward the population according to previously issued oral and written instructions. Whoever violates these instructions will be turned over to the military court. Responsibility for this rests especially on the commanders of the basic units and on the commanders of the battalions.

13) Slaughter of livestock for food is prohibited.

14) Reports are to be sent twice daily:
- In the forenoon up to 12 o'clock.
- In the evening up to 6 o'clock.

Reports are to contain the following information:
- The line on which the reporting unit is found.
- The line held by the Communists.
- War booty - number of captured Communists.
- Losses and the number of wounded in the course of fighting.

15) Passwords have been given.

16) I shall be on the line of the movement of the Third battalion where reports are to be sent to me regularly every two hours, and, especially, after each important event.

By Order of the Commander
Major

Blazh L. Goynich

Delivered to:
Commander of the Nikshich brigade
and to the commanders of the First,
Second, and Third Chetnik battalions,
Commander of artillery and reserves,
and commander of troop No. 22.

Štb. 4. brigade
O.br.37
5 marta 1943
U dolini
Siroki Brijeg

N A R E Đ E N J E

/Sekcija Mostar Petkovo 1: 100.000/

Partizani koji su razbijeni u dolini reke Neretve povlače se na Prozoru. Konjička grupa imala je veliki gubitak, i zaplenjeno je od partizana 3 topa, 30 mitraljeza, više protivavionskih mitraljeza, veliki broj puškara i municije, bolnicu od 300 ranjenika. Jedna grupa partizana nalazi se oko Gruda i Imotskog. Četnici majora Đačevića koji su preduzeli nadiranje od Sinja, Duvna su zauzeli Đoćerin.

U cilju da se ova grupa partizana oko Imotskog uništi preduzeće se protivu istih akcija u cilju njihovog uništenja.

Jedno su nam naleti na [illegible] grupe /majora Pantića/ sa zadatkom da jednim delom [illegible] Ljut /1033/ - Galjak /k.1256/ u cilju sprečavanja [illegible] Neretve, a sa ostalom snagom da dejstvuje [illegible] linije: Glavica /1200/ - P.Glđina - s.Jovići, a levo do linije: Veliki Glamoč /1143/ - V.Glavica /k.1055/ - Uredaz /[illegible]/.

Levo od nas dejstvuje vitinska grupa /majora Veskovića/ u zoni [illegible] linije: s.Rabasovići - s.Dubrave /2580/ - Aratina /[illegible]/ - Aratnica [illegible]/ sve zaključno - Gradina /705 - isključno/ a levo do linije: Zelenikovac /900/ - s.Kasići - s.Kalić /5[illegible]/ - s.Đubanova brega.

Naša Crnogorska grupa, u svojstvu leve kolone, ima zadatak da se pr[illegible] linije: Jodrova Glava /k.963/ - Tilova Glava /903/ - s.Dobrkovići - s.Glavica /1560/ - Čeoje /1[illegible]/ - s.Mašice, radi dejstva u zoni: desno do linije Jodrova Glava - s.Britvica - Veliki Čelopek /1016/ - Vran Pl. /1062/, a levo do linije: s.Đulići - Must /961/ - Zelenikovac /9[illegible]/ - Gradina /705/, sve zaključno.

Za izvršenje predatog zadatka,

N A R Đ U J E M:

1/ 2.četnički bataljon dejstvuje sa pravcem: Jodrova Glava /[illegible]/ - Crne Kotve - Veliki Čelopek /1016/ - Vran Pl. /1062/. Zona širenja desno po potrebi radi izvođenja obuhvatnog manevra i hvatanje veze sa Prozničkom grupom, a levo do linije: Tilova Glav./[illegible]/ - Dobra Gl. - k.816 - Đakove brege - Đulića brega /zaključno/ - Milićevića kuće, na kojoj liniji održavati vezu sa 3.četničkim bataljonom. Ovaj bataljon ojačava se sa vodom br.22.

2/ 3.četnički bataljon dejstvuje pravcem: s.Dobrkovići - Čoče - Smigutima /k.1038/ - V. i M.Žubanovac - brega. Zona dejstva desno do leve granice 2. četn.bataljona na kojoj održavati vezu sa istim, a levo do linije: usamljena kuća između G.i D.Dobrkovića - Mahutovo - Galjić - k.[illegible] - Kujaš /zaključno/, na kojoj liniji održavati vezu sa Nikšićkom brigadom.

3/ Nikšićka brigada /bez [illegible]kog, Đurđevićkog i Bučedolskog bataljona/ dejstvuje opštim pravcem: s.D.Dobrkovići - s.Ljubotić - Mrkulića Selo - s.Kujan - Uradac - Uradina /816/. Zona dejstva desno do linije: leva granica 2. četničkog bataljona, a levo do linije: s.Glavica - Čarića Đubrava - s.Pa[illegible] Čelov Kuk - Uroćevac /705/ - Jalovac /540/, na kojoj liniji održavati [illegible] sa brigadom br.22.

4/ 1.četnički bataljon dejstvuje pravcem: Čeoje - Uradina - [illegible] Zelenikovac /9[illegible]/ - G.Grude - s.Đobanova Brega. Zona dejstva desno [illegible] granice trupa br.22 /padine [illegible]/, a levo svuda zaključno [illegible] liniji održavati vezu sa trupama majora Veskovića.

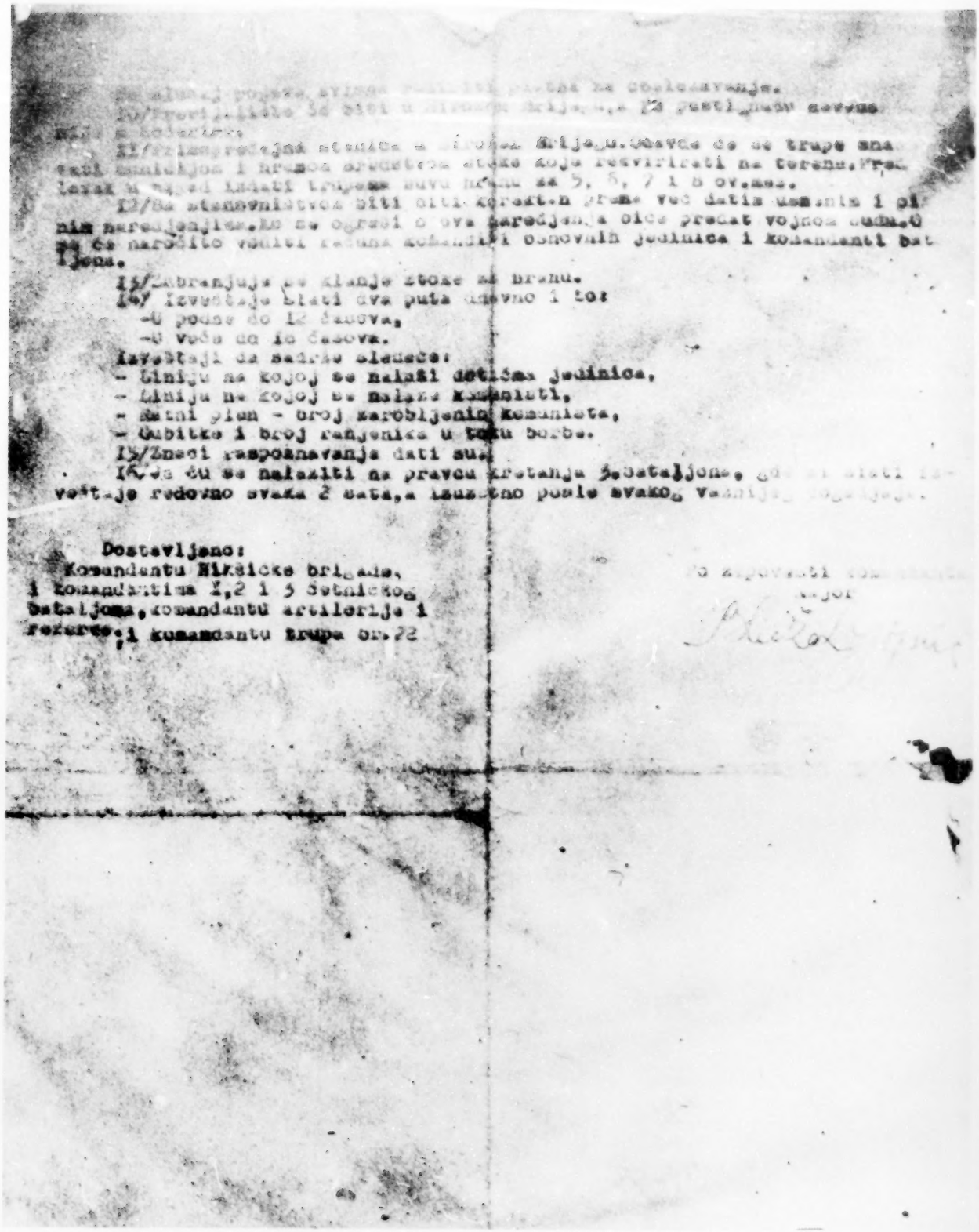
5/ Trupe Br.22 dejstvuju pravcem druga Siroki Brijeg - Zeleni[illegible] a zoni dejstva desno do leve granice Nikšićke brigade, a levo do linije [illegible] Ljubovići - Ivanković - Vukoje - Martinovići - k.926 - k.899 - Krstić [illegible]

6/ Rezerva: Trebjesani, Đurđevići i Bučedolski bataljon Hrvatske se [illegible] 2.četničkog bataljona.

7/ Artiljerija: Jedna baterija 105 mm postaviće se na položaj [illegible] ima za zadatak potpomaganje napada dela kolone u njenoj zoni dej[illegible] Druga baterija 75 mm k.15 pratiće trupe Br.22. Sinhronizacija artiljerijske [illegible] sporazumevanje i crvena signalna metka i pomoću releja. Prilikom [illegible] potrebno je odrediti koordinaciju ciljeva koji treba tući.

8/ Avijacija dejstvovaće [illegible] na zahtev komandanata.

9/ Veza: vršiće se jedna radiostanica 2.četn.bataljonu u jedno [illegible] održavati [illegible] linija poslednjom linijom ili [illegible] sinhronizacija [illegible] linija ili linijama. O čemu će se biti odgovarajuće [illegible] održavati će dva [illegible] iz



Dostavljeno:
Komandantu Hrvatske brigade,
i komandantima 1,2 i 3 četničkog
bataljona, komandantu artilerije i
rezerve, i komandantu štaba br.22

SECRET

Document No. 45

HEADQUARTERS OF THE KONYITS GROUP
O Number 93
7 March 1943, 11:30 p.m.
KONYITS

To the Commanders of the
Columns of this group

REPORT ABOUT THE SITUATION:

Today's situation up to 11:30 p.m. is as follows:

The Communists, squeezed in a ring of destruction, decided to break out of it at Yablanitsa.

For that purpose several determined units, armed with a large number of automatic weapons, crossed the Neretva bridge. They killed the guards with powerful automatic fire defended a narrow bridgehead which gradually became wider and wider.

Because of darkness and unpreparedness of the units they opened fire at each other, and after that came loss of contacts and retreat without plan and command.

During the 7th of this month, the Communists held Krstatsand they had adequate forces thrown across the Neretva and they successfully pursued the demoralized parts of the left column.

The despatched mobile brigade did not succeed in reassembling the scattered units or to stop the offensive of the Communists, but up to 10 o'clock it held the position Golo Brdo k.1217 - village Yavorik. The further development of the course of the engagement is unknown.

The left column is being assembled tonight and sent to the position Turija for action on the 8th of this month in the direction of Lyubina - village Idbar - M.Rechitsa - Krstats.

The strength of the Communist force, which was thrown across the river, is estimated at about 1,000 Bolsheviks.

As far as the right column is concerned, the situation remains unchanged. Facing it stands an estimated communist force of about 800 Bolsheviks.

Column 11 is defending is defending Ostrozhats. Reinforcements consisting of members of number 11 are being sent there today with armored cars and guns.

SECRET

Jevdjevitch reports [one word written above the line in ink is illegible] that the forces from Mostar from the line Crni Kuk-Mala Vidova-Glogovo will being an offensive in the direction of Krstats tomorrow.

On the 8th of this month an attack will be undertaken, for the purpose of recapturing some of the lost positions. For this purpose 400 men were requested from the right column. The whereabouts of the reinforcement group from Mostar are still unknown.

Another request for ammunition was made.

Let this local failure serve as a lesson to the Commanders and units how to exercise control over human beings and especially about mutual assitance which in this instance did not materialize.

Up to this time our losses have been 40 wounded. Those of the Communists also heavy and amount to more than one hundred.

With faith in God for the King and Fatherland.

Drazha is leading us toward Greatness and Freedom.

Commander Captain First Class

Sent to:

Supreme Command, Major Mr. Radulovich
and Commanders of the columns

ŠTAB KONJIČKE GRUPE
O Br.j 93
7 marta 1943 godi.u 23,30č.
KONJIC

Komandantima Kolona ove Grupe.-

IZVEŠTAJ O SITUACIJI:

Situacija današnjeg dana do 23,30 časova je sledeća:

-Komunisti stegnutim e ručem uništenja odlučili su se za izvršenje probeja kod Jablanice.
U tu svrhu na oko odlučnih odeljenja naoruženih velikim brojem automatskih oruđja probacili su se preko mosta na Neretvi.Pobili stražare,i jakom automatskom vatrom oranili uži obruč koji se postepeno proširivao.

Usled noći i nespremnosti jedinica.nastalo je vatrene dejstve neizbežno,a potom gubljenje veze i otstupanje bez plana i komande.

U toku 7 o.m.komunisti su u svojim rukama izgleli ili ćvrstac i dovoljna snagu prebačenu preko Neretve i sa uspešnom gonili demoralisane delove Leve kolone.

Upućena leteća brigada bila je nedovoljna da prihvati izbegle delove kolone i da zadrži navale komunista,ali je do 22 časa držala položaj Čelo Brdo k.1217-s.Javorik.Dalji razvoj toku borbi nepoznat.

Leva kolona sada se prikuplja i upućuje na položaj zaprečavanja dejstve o o.m.pravcem Ljubina-s.Idbar-k.Kozica-k-ota.

Jačina prebačene komunističke snage cani se na oko 1000 boljševika.

Kod desne kolone bez promene.Pred njene prodenjena komunistička snaga oko 800 boljševika.

Kolona ji brani Ostrožac.Danas tamo upućena pojačanja pripadnika brega ji sa bornim kolima i topovima.

Izvidjački javlja da će sutra snage iz Mostara na linije Crni kuk-kala Vidova-Gloreve poći u napad ka Krstacu.

U o.m.preduzeće se napad na povratak izgubljenog dela položaja.U svrhu vraćena 400 ljudi iz sastava desne kolone.

Položaj grupe za pojadanje iz Mostara još nepoznat

Ponovno vraćena municija.

Neka ovaj lokalni neuspeh bude nama pouka Komandantima i jedinicama kako treba držati ljudstvo u ruka.a,a naročito na nedjusebno ukazivanje pomoći koje se u ovu priliku nije ispoljilo.

Gubitaka kod naših do sada oko 40 ranjenih.
Kod komunista tukoljo teških i iznose preko stotine.

U vapaju Bogu za Kralja i Otadžbinu.
Braća na vrh za Veličinu i slobodu.

Dostavljeno:
V.Komandi,Majoru g.Radulović
i Komandantima kolona.

Komandant Kapetan I klase

SECRET

Document No. 46

ORDER O NUMBER 91

Of the Commander of the Konyits Group for
7 March 1943

ACTION AGAINST NAPABA:

During the night of March 6 and 7, weak Communist units succeeded through their courage and readiness to die in crossing the river Neretva at Yablanitsa, in spreading panic among the troops holding the position, and in creating confusion among the units which soon started to fire one against the other.

It was possible for something like this to happen because proper attention was not paid to human beings, because of carelessness resulting from the assumption that we were superior and stronger, because of loose behavior of the men in the villages, and the like.

As if the commanders of the units were not conscious that this was the last phase of the struggle for the extermination of the Bolshevik scourge among us. As if they were not conscious that they would meet resistance until death.

Therefore, the responsibility for the lost position, for the scattering of the troops, and for the loss of our best fighters rests equally on the commanders of all units.

I state with sorrow that this happened precisely at the time when the Minister of War and the Navy sent telegraphic congratulations to the troops on their courageous /half a line illegible/.

I know that my commanders are conscious that /line and a half illegible/ to what extent they deserve recognition which they received for past battles.

I know also that in the attack which will take place tomorrow they will risk their very lives, so that the Communists will be able to cross the river Neretva only over our dead bodies.

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I shall personally, with the mobile brigade, attack the heart of the Communist vampire. Commanders of the battalions and brigades must carry their soldiers on wings and come to my assistance.

Heroes, I expect you in Kretats and on the Neretva.

I know that you will follow me as you have always in the past.

The eyes of our entire nation and of Europe are upon us and our struggle. This is deserved. Let us prove that we are entitled to be called the Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland /as distinguished from the army in exile/.

Heroes, follow me. The King and the Fatherland demand of us action and sacrifices.

Hail, Heroes!

With Faith in God for the King and Fatherland.

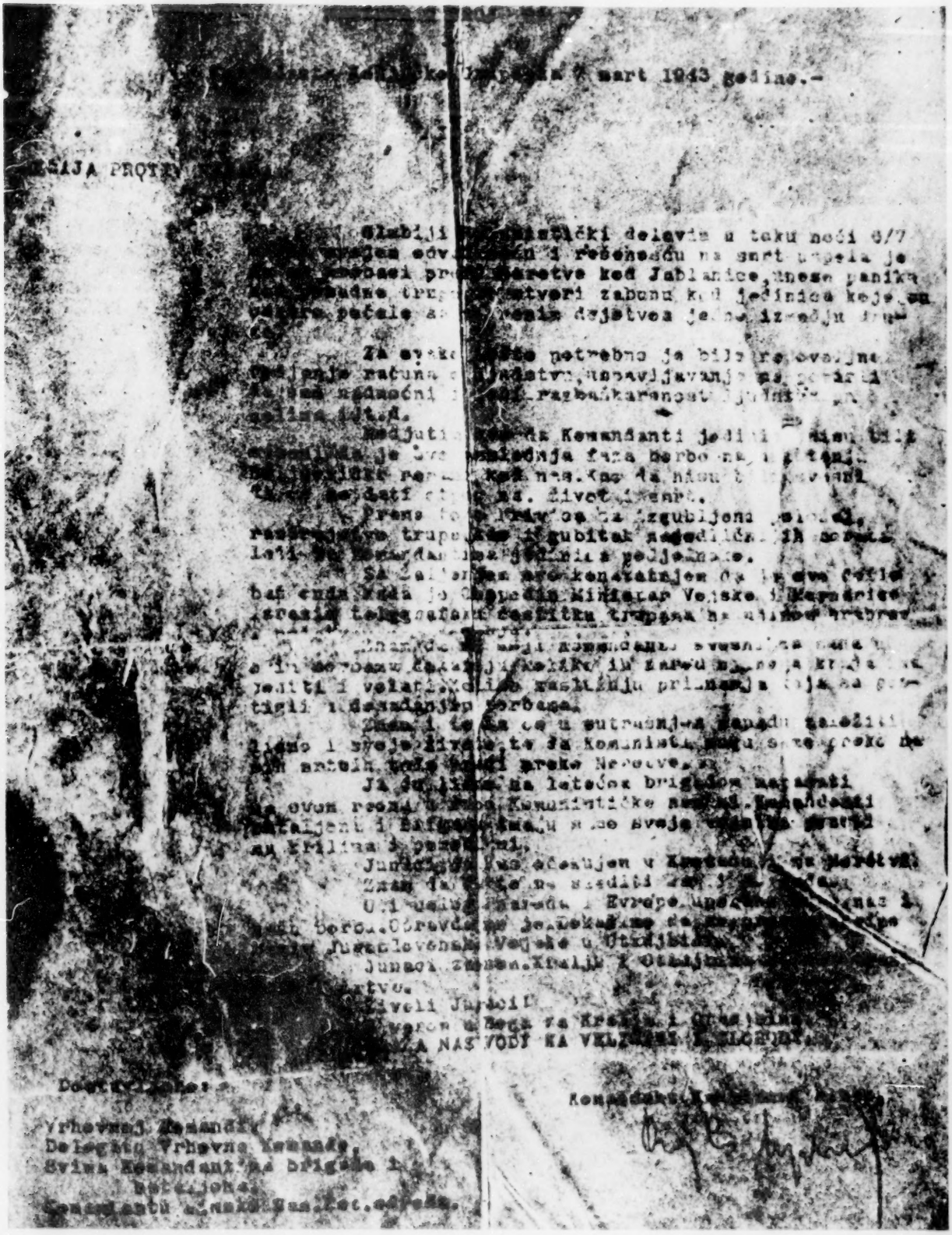
DRAZHA IS LEADING US TOWARD GREATNESS AND FREEDOM.

Commander Captain First Class

/Signature illegible/

Sent to:

Supreme Command.
Delegate of the Supreme Command.
All commanders of brigades and battalions.
Commander of the /one word illegible/
medical Chetnik group.



...7 mart 1943 godine.-

...SIJA PROTI...

...službi...

...ljačke delovi...u toku noći 6/7
...i reševanju na smrt ...pela je
...ćavanje kod Jablanice, unese paniku
...tvori zabunu kod jedinica koje su
...enja dejstvom je ne...izvršenju...

...potrebno je bilo ...ovanje
...stvo, ...avljavanje ...
...rabljivanost ...

...Komandanti jedi... ...
...nja fama borbo...
...ka na...ka da nisu ...
...ga. život ...
...rava ...izgubljeni ...
...gubitak ...
...ja i poljoprivre...
...koncentrisanjem ...
...Ministar Vojske i Mornarice
...četiku trupova ...

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Dostavljeno:

Vrhovnoj Komandi
Delegatu Vrhovne Komande
Svima Komandantima brigada i ...
...
Komandantu ...

...ZA NAS VODI KA VELIČANSTVENOJ ...

Komandant ...

SECRET

Document No. 47

STAFF OF CAVALRY GROUP
O. No. 104
9 March 1943

POSITION

TO COMMANDER OF THE RIGHT COLUMN,
Captain Railich

Immediately upon receipt of this order you must give orders to attack and up to 20 o'clock on the 9th of this month you must have this direction in view: Chadoci-K 1700- Oblo Hill-Shishin-Krch-Opasenik.

Our left column has taken the position Chelebich-Idbar-Lyubina and is now advancing.

Column Major Pantich is today striking at Krstats.

The communists, after a bitter defeat in the old sector of Polyanka, were pushed back to the Rama-Yablanitsa basin.

The right column will take this position because the same serves as a halfway mark for the attack.

Send a report within 24 hours.

Victory is ours.
Drazha leads us to glory and freedom.
With faith in God for King and country.

Commander, Capt. 1st Class
Vojvod C. Lukachevich

In the direction toward Kvoka a battalion is attacking and contact should be made with the Germans in this direction.

The above is forwarded for your information.

Commander, Capt. II Class
Rad. Railich

SECRET

ŠTAB KONJIČKE GRUPE
O.Br.104
9 marta 1943.god.u 16 časova
POLOŽAJ

KOMANDANTU DESNE KOLONE KAPETANU G.RAILIĆU.-

Odmah po prijemu ovoga naredjenja imate izdati zapovest za napad i do 20 časova 9 ov.m.imate ovladati linijom:Čadovci k 1700-Oblo brdo-Šišin Krč-Opasenik.

Naša leva kolona ovladala je linijom Čelebić-Idbar-Ljubina i nalazi se u napredovanju.

Kolona majora g.Pantića danas izbija na Krstac.

Komunisti posle teškog poraza u izvornom delu Boljanske zbijeni su u bazenu Rama-Jablanica

Desna kolona će ovaj položaj zauzeti jer isti služi kao poloazni položaj za napad.

Izveštaj dostaviti do 24 časa u podoručac o izvršenju.

Pobeda je naša.

Draža nas vodi ka veličini i slobodi.

S verom u Boga za Kralja i Otadžbinu.

Komandant,kapetan I klase,
Voj.C.Lukačević s.r.

U pravcu Kvoka napada jedan bataljon i da uhvati vezu sa Nemcima na njemu.

Predaje dostavljam radi znanja.

Komandant,kapetan II klase,
Voj. I. Ranisavljević

Document No. 48

Regiment Staff
"Petra Mrkonyich"
National Liberation
of Chetnik Units
30 January 1942

In Planina

Brothers:

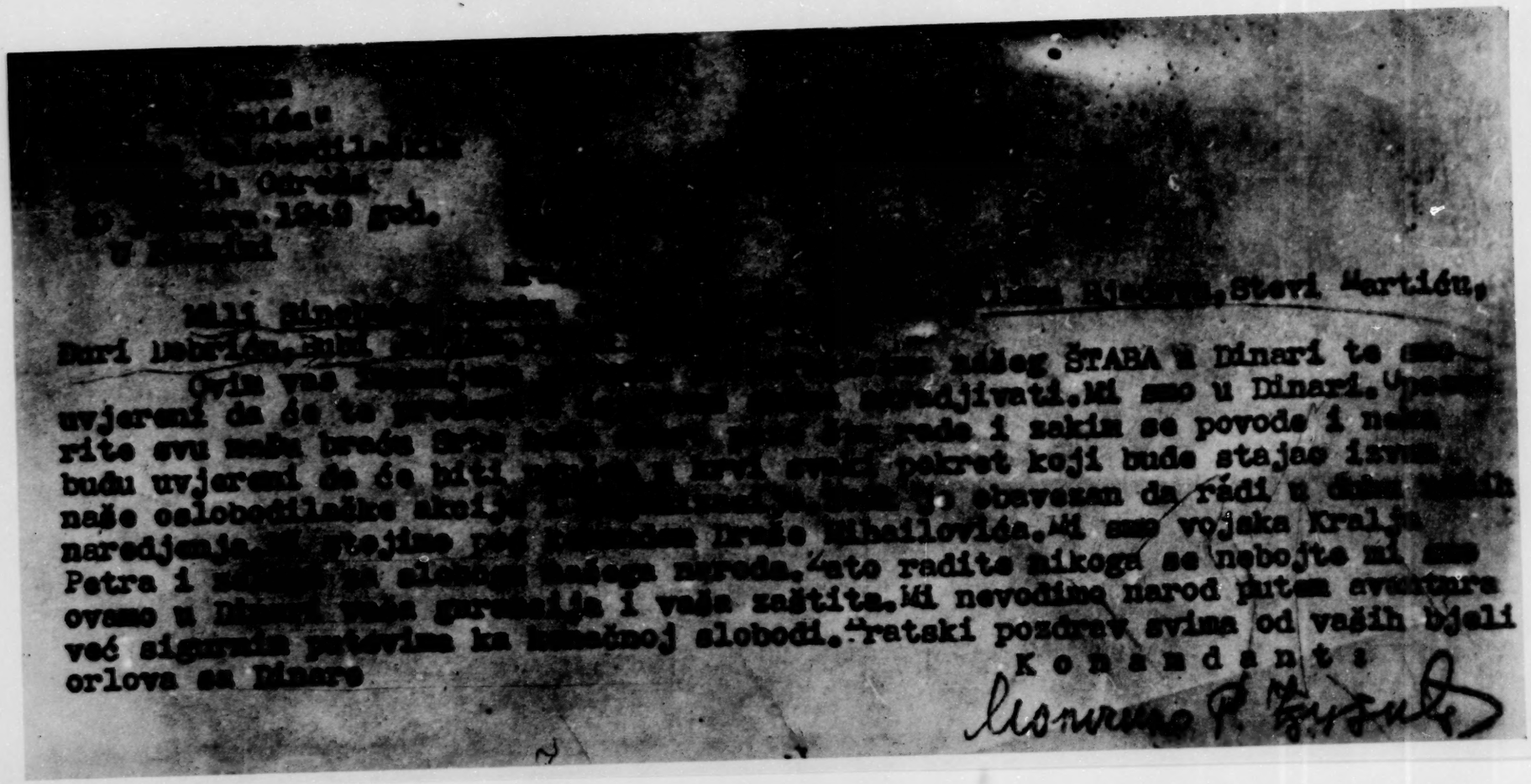
Mile Sinobad, Branko Yelich, Stevo Kesich, Milan Byedov, Stevo Martich, Djuro Dobrich, Bubo Yovich, Petar Kesich, from Knin.

HEREBY we appoint you as Chief representatives of our Staff in Dinara and we are certain that you will cooperate with us willingly and faithfully. We are in Dinara. Inform all our Serb brothers that they should be careful what they do and with whom they associate; they should be warned that any activity which is not connected with our liberation program and our organization will be subdued in blood. Everybody is bound to work in the spirit of our orders. We are under the command of Drazha Mihailovich. We are the people of King Peter and pledge ourselves for the liberty of the people. Therefore, work and fear nobody; we here in Dinara are your assurance of protection. We lead the people to freedom not by way of adventure but by means that are safe.

Brotherly greetings to all from your "White Eagles" from Dinara.

C o m m a n d a n t

Momchilo P. Djuich



...ašeg ŠTABA u Dinari te sm...
...djivati. Mi smo u Dinari. ...
...rede i zakim se povode i ne...
...pokret koji bude stajao izvan
...o obavezan da radi u duhu naših
...Draže Mihailovića. Mi smo vojska Kralja
Petra i ... slobodi našega naroda. Ništa radite nikoga se nebojte mi smo
ovamo u Dinari vaša garancija i vaša zaštita. Mi nevodimo narod putem avantura
već sigurnim putovima ka konačnoj slobodi. Bratski pozdrav svima od vaših bjeli
orlova sa Dinare

K o m a n d a n t :

SECRET

Document No. 49

TO THE COMMANDER OF THE ITALIAN FORCES

AT KNIN

Hereby I wish to advise that Petar Kesich, son of of the late Milo, merchants from Knin, belongs to my Chetnik division and that he is my closest confidant and coworker. He never was nor is he at present a Communist. On the contrary he is their worst enemy. During the first half of August of 1941 he obtained a heavy machine gun from a peasant in Dyevrsak and he consigned it to me for my Chetnik troops who have it at present for operational use. These arms were then obtained amd intended for defense of our lives from Ustashi massacres, and now they are used in fights against Communists, against whom my Chetnik troops as well as the Italian Army are fighting.

I beg to have him freed from the proceedings before the Military Court at Shibenik to which he is wrongly subjected for obtaining these arms.

27 April 1942.

As per order of Commander
of Chetnik Detachments
For West Bosnia, Lika and
No. Dalmatia:

Ilija Dj. Vukovich

SECRET

KOMANDANTU [illegible] VOJSKE

U K n i n u

Sa ovim izveštavam da Petar Kesić pokojnog Mile trgovac iz Knina pripada mome četničkom odredu i da je moj najbolji poverenik i saradnik. Imenovani nije nikada bio a niti je sada komunista. Nego na protiv njihov najveći protivnik. Imenovani je u prvoj polovici x osmoga meseca 1941 godine od nekoga seljaka u okolici Đevrsaka nabavio jedan mitraljez i dostavio meni za moje četničke odrede kod kojih se i sada na upotrebi nalazi. Ovo oružje je onda nabavljeno i upotrebljeno za branjenje naših života od ustaškog pokolja, a sada se upotrebljava u borbi protiv komunista, protiv koji se moji četnički odredi bore kao i Italijanska vojska.

Molim da se istoga radi nabavke ovoga oružja oslobodi krivičnog postupka, koji se protiv njega vodi od strane ratnog vojnog suda u Šibeniku.

[illegible] aprila 1942 godine.

Po naređenju komandanta četničkih odreda
Za zapadnu Bosnu, Liku i severnu Dalmaciju:

Ilija Đ Vuković

SECRET
Document No. 50

12 - IV - 1942

ILIJA

I. It is absolutely necessary to shell tomorrow throughout the day the village Kaldrma and, even more so, the positions between Kaldrma and Gornji Tisnovac from the hill 1132 (Polyane) over the Sipad railroad in the direction of the hill named Goritsa, Shell from this line to the village Kaldrma and Kaldrma itself. Take care that the house of Mr. Tisnovats is not bombed.

II. T-army has to advance over Trubar in the direction of Yugospolye and Kaldrma. Between Kaldrma and Gornyi Tiskovats they have concentrated all their forces and are building fortifications for the purpose of stopping us. They have about 400 men; there is the company of N. Kotle, M. Morach, B. Milcusnitsa, M. Tainositsa and the battalion "Marko Oresko-vich" and the "battalion Velebit." Therefore, it is important that they are shelled tomorrow as indicated above and that the T-army should fall on their rear. In this manner we may be able to annihilate them. If this action is not taken we will be unable to advance. Here they are retreating in small groups. There is some firing. Until now we have no casualties. One man is lightly wounded. Send bombs and cartridges. We have taken 27 rifles.

Early tomorrow send 25 loaves of bread. I have 260 men.

The road is open to Gornyi Tiskovats where we are entrenched in a position opposite the communists.

Greetings.

M. Dj.

SECRET

Целиће

12. VI 1915

I дође у ноћу исто село безуспешно бомбардовано Калудјер само село и још више источније издиже Калудјерица. Горњи Шаиновац и то од коте 1132 ка висе Гобаше" па село Шаторове куће правац од Зимче коте источно са реке стране куће ка висе Гобаша од „Гобаше" доле до „Гаје" пресецају ту пут који од те линије иде Калудјерици и селу Калудјер ископан је ров бомба на путу Г. Шаиновцу ка висе Гуљаје.

I Бугарска дивизија Б. војском иде Брезовца и „Гобаше Калудјерица и Калудјерице. Између Калудјерица Г. Шаиновца се су свуд сами ојачали и ту се задржали да ове дивизије нема ни 400 и то Гвоја Н. Кошће, Н. Лобаре, В. Шиљезената, Г. Шаиновата, „Гобаша" Шарина Орешковата" и „Гобашко Гвоје." Само „Гобашко Гвоје" Бугарска дивизија но сами Бугарска и да ли Ч. војска Бобе

Са Жегра. Шу би ми безусловно с
ао пријатељи. Ако тако не буде ми ће
шетње моји пријатељи. Пред нама се дакле
проблаче у лавам пругама. Или пушкарска.
2 сата од нашије ниј мало поплиже жито
је још не зрело. Имамо само једног човека
ранког. Шаљите бомбе и муницију. Заробили
смо 27 пушака.

Суђа Јано изгубио 25 људова. Буде
имали 260.

Тако је ишао до Горњег Шиљкова Ђе с
ми заустављено на одлазу пред
Комунистима.

Поздрав

М Ђ

Document No. 51

/In German, Serbo-Croatian, and Italian/

No. 168
14 April 1942

Reg. No. 29

IDENTIFICATION CARD

For the Capt. of the Drina Group of the Serbian armed units Momchilovich, Milorad who is armed with pistol number 55298 and can move freely thorughout the territory of Serbia.
He must have a special permit to bear arms outside of the territory of the Drina group. Authorities are asked to be of every assistance to him in the execution of his duties.

Commander
Lt. Col. Matich

(SEAL: Staff of the
Drina group Serb
Armed Forces)

№ 168
14- IV- 1942.
Uzice.

Reg. № 29

Ausweis

Für Kapetanca der Drina-Gruppe der serb. bewaff. Abteilungen Komčilovića Miloruda

welcher ist mit pistolen № 55296 bewaffnet und darf sich auf dem ganzen serbischen Gebiet frei bewegen.

Bei Mitführung von Waffen ausserhalb des Bereiches der Drina-Gruppe, ist eine besondere Vollmacht erforderlich.

Es werden alle Behörden gebeten ihm bei Ausübung seiner Pflicht jede Hilfe zu leisten.

Kommandant
Oberstleutnant.

Бр. 168
14- IV- 1942.
Ужице.

Рег. бр. 29

Објава

За Капетана Дринске групе Српских оружаних одреда Комчиловића Милорада

који је наоружан пиштољем Бр. 55296 и може се слободно кретати по територији Србије.

Ван територије групе наоружан може да путује уз нарочиту објаву.

Нове се власти да му у извршењу задатка буду на услузи.

Команданту
п. пуковник.

№ 168
14- IV- 1942.
Uzice.

Nr. del Reg. 29

Carta d' identità

Per Kapetanco del gruppo Drina delle formazioni armate Serbe Komčilovića Miloruda

Il quale è armato di pistole Nr 55296 e può liberamente circolare nel territorio della Serbia.

All' infuori del territorio del gruppo Drina può viaggiare soltanto con questa c d' identità.

Si pregano le Autorità competenti di aiutarlo nel compimento del suo dovere.

Il Comandante
Colonello.

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A U T H O R I Z A T I O N

I hereby appoint as Commander of the 1st Bosnian Corps Capt. II Clas Milorad J. Momchilovich for the districts Sarajevo, Vishegrad, Rogatitsa, Chaynitse and Focha, to engage in the organization of the Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland. All business in the said region named will be conducted in the precise spirit of the oral instructions given to him.

All military and civilian persons and authorities must obey in full the orders of the above named. The above named has the right to issue and retract in my name authorizations for work. All previously given authorizations to various persons are declared invalid. He has the right of requisitioning for the Army in the spirit of our laws.

The above named is under the direct command of Major Petar Bachovich, who is the Commander of the operational units of Eastern Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This is to be kept strictly confidential.

3 August 1942
"Free Serbian Mountains"

M I N I S T E R,
ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE.

ARMY GENERAL,
Drag. M. Mihailovich

(SEAL: Command of the Yugoslav Army
in the Fatherland)

(Center of seal: Mt. Staff No. 1.)

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П У Н О М О Ћ И Ј Е

Којим опуномоћијем и ПОСТАВЉАМ за команданта I.Босанског корпуса капетана II класе Милорада Ј.Момчиловића за срез Сарајевски, Вишеградски, Рогатички, Чајнички и Фочански, да ради на организацији Југословенске војске у Отаџбини. Цео посао у наведеној области именовани ће обављати тачно у духу датих му усмених упустава.

Свавојна и цивилна лица и власти имају се у свему покоравати наређењима именованог. Именовани има право давати и одузимати овлаштења за рад у моје име. Сва раније дата овлаштења разним лицима стављају се ван снаге. Има право реквизиције за рачун војске у духу наших Закона.

Именовани је под непосредном Командом мајора г.Петра Бачовића, који је Командант оперативних јединица источне Босне и Херцеговине.

Ово чувати као најстрожије поверљиво.

М И Н И С Т А Р,
ВОЈСКЕ, И МОРНАРИЦЕ И ВАЗДУХОПЛОВ.
АРМИСКИ ЂЕНЕРАЛ,

Драг. Љ. Михаиловић

3.августа 1942 год.

„Слободне Српске планине"

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/Orders written out by Mihailovich/

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize 2nd Class Infantry Capt. Momchilovich, J. Milorad in my name to accomplish the organization of the units of the Yugoslav Army in the Fatherland in the districts of Sarajevo, Rogatitsa, Vlasenitsa and Kalinoich in the exact spirit of oral instructions given to him. Capt. Momchilovich is under the direct command of Major Bachovich.

It is the duty of all military and civilian persons and authorities to assist him in his work in every respect and to execute his orders.

He has the right of requisition for the units of the Yugoslav Army in the Faterhland in his territory and in the spirit of our laws.

All previously issued authorizations for the work of individual persons in given districts are hereby declared invalid. The disposition of officers and non-commissioned officers and of other persons who have worked /three words not legible/ will be decided subsequently on the basis of recommendations by Capt. Momchilovich, with regard to overall conditions in these districts and the needs of the service.

Capt. Momchilovich will inform me regularly of the success of his work and cooperation of the persons under him.

This is to be kept strictly confidential.

5 August 1942

"Free Serbian Mountains"

MINISTER,
ARMY, NAVY and AIRFORCE

Army General,
Drag. M. Mihailovich

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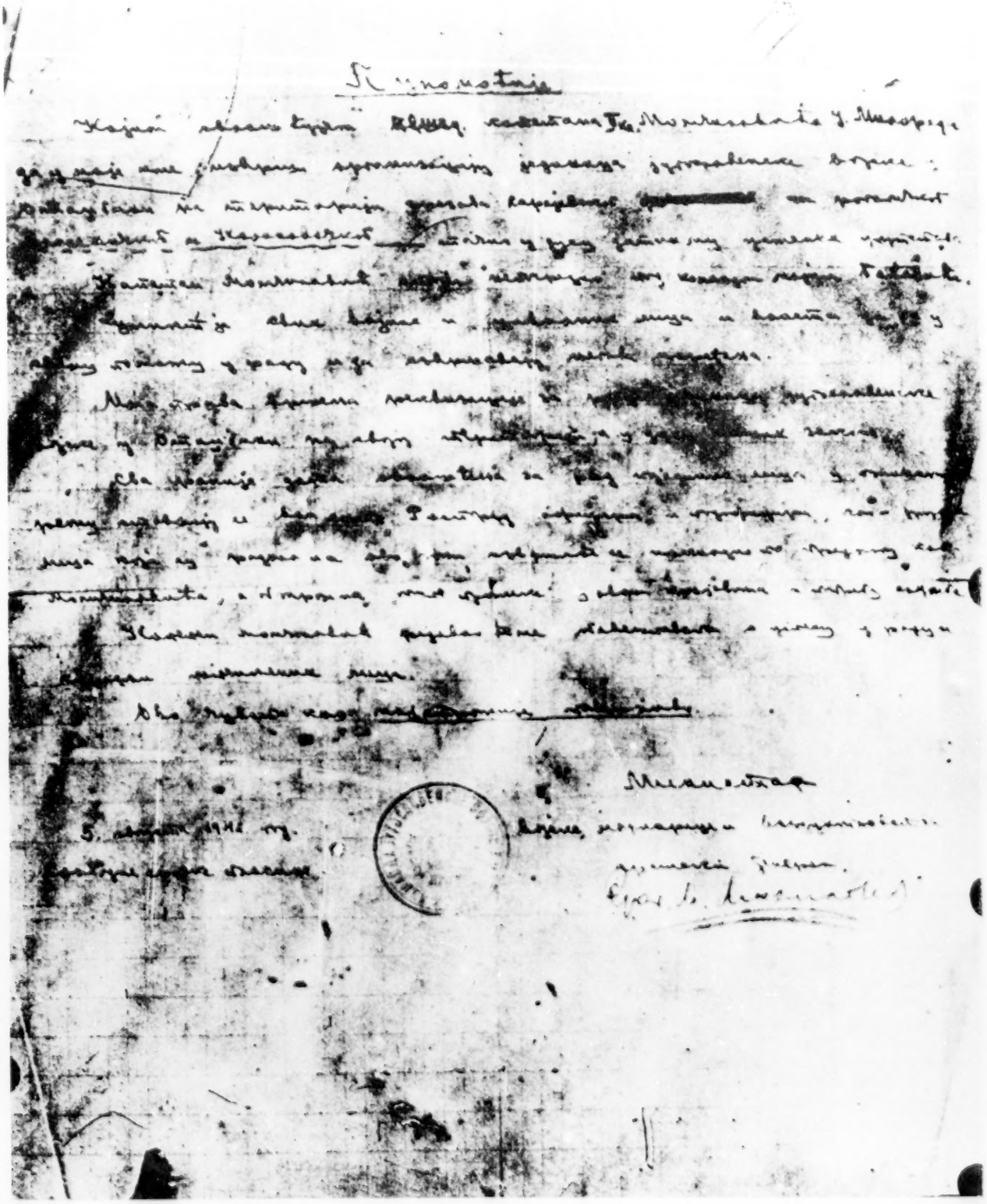

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